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Copper Coins Of Russia and Poland

By O. P. EKLUND
Spokane Wash.

(Continued from last month.)

MOLDAVIA AND WALLACHIA.

Catherina II, 1762-1796.



No. 131.

131. 1 para (3 dengas or $1\frac{1}{2}$ kopeck), 1771. Obv. Four double E's linked and crowned in form of a cross, with II in center. Rev., the Russian eagle with arms of the two provinces upon the breast. Name, value and date. Very rare.



No. 132.

132. 1 para, 1771. Obv., E II monogram crowned. Value (3 dengas) and date. Rev., eagle as last, name and value (para), S (Sadogura mint) below.

133. 1 para, 1771-74. Obv., two shields of arms (Moldavia, a bull's head; Wallachia, a raven holding a cross in its beak, standing upon a crown, a crescent above). Legend "Money of Moldavia and Wallachia", date in ex. Rev., value in panel.



No. 134.

134. 2 paras (3 kopecks), 1772-74. Similar.

These coins were struck at Sadogura, in Wallachia, mostly from metal obtained by melting down cannons captured from the Turks.

TIFLIS, GEORGIA.

Under Russian Suzerainty, 1781.

135. Bisti, 1781-96. Obv., the Russian eagle, the tail dividing the date. Rev., name in Georgian (Heracles), name and date in Persian. Rare.
136. Bisti, 1796. Similar, but single-headed eagle. Rare.

Alexander I, 1801-1825.

137. 5 phuli, 1805-10. Obv., "Tiflis" in Georgian, a mural crown above, branches below. Rev., value, "Georgia" and date in Georgian characters. Very rare.



No. 137.

138. 10 phuli, 1805-10. Similar. Scarce.
139. 20 phuli, 1805-10. Similar. Scarce.

THE CRIMEA.

Under Russian Protection 1777.

Shahin Gerai, 1777-1783.



No. 142.

140. Poluska ($\frac{1}{4}$ kopeck), 1777. Obv. titles of the Sultan in four lines. Rev., "Struck at Baghcheserai," date and regnal year (Year 4).
 141. Denga ($\frac{1}{2}$ kopeck), 1777. Similar, but with a wreath around the border on reverse.
 142. Kopeck, 1777. Similar, but larger (Years 4 and 5).
 143. Kyrmis, 1777. Similar, but much larger (Years 4-6). Four different wreaths on the reverse.

The preceding coins were struck at Baghcheserai, the following at Kaffa.

144. Tschal, 1777. Obv., the toghra, or monogram, of the Sultan, a small ornament to left. Rev., "Struck at Kaffa 1191" (1777 A. D.), regnal year above. Rare. (One of the largest circular copper coins ever minted.)



No. 145.

145. Tschal, 1777. Similar, but a small rose branch either side of the toghra. Rare.

IONIAN ISLAND.

Under Russian Protection, 1799-1807.

First Coinage.

146. 1 gazetta, 1801. Obv., the Lion of St. Mark's, name in Greek. Rev., value in Greek, date.
 147. 5 gazetta, 1801. Similar, the value in Arabic.



No. 148.

148. 10 gazetta, 1801. Similar.

Well struck on ordinary, thin planchets.

Second Coinage.

Rudely struck on thick planchets.

149. 1 gazetta, 1801. Similar, the value in Greek.
 150. 5 gazetta, 1801. Similar.



No. 151.

151. 10 gazetta, 1801. Similar.

These coins are all extremely rare.

POLAND.

John Casimir, 1648-1668.

152. Solidus, 1650. Obv., I. C. R in monogram, crowned, divides the date.
 Rev., SOLIDVS . REGNI POLONIÆ. Spread eagle with the
 "Vasa" shield of Sweden on the breast. Rare.



No. 153.

153. Solidus, 1650. Similar, but POLONI . BIDGO . (Bromberg city).
 Rare.
 154. Solidus, 1650. Similar, but the date on reverse, in the legend. Rare.



No. 155.

155. Solidus, 1650. Obv., monogram as last between branches, no date.
 Rev., SOLID | REGNI | POLONI | 16-50. Rare.
 156. Solidus, 1659-66. Obv., IOAN—CAS . REX. Bust to right, laureated.
 Rev., SOLID REGNI . POLON . date. Spread eagle. (Varieties.
 PO., POL., POLO, etc.)

Augustus III, 1733-1763.

157. 1 schilling, 1749-55. Obv., AVGVSTVS. III. REX POL. Bust to
 right, in armor. Rev., EL. SAX. (Elector of Saxony), date. Ornate
 shield of arms of Poland, Lithuania, and Saxony.
 158. 3 schillings, 1752-58. Similar, with the value, (sometimes found re-
 placed by the mint mark) below the arms.

The busts on these coins differ considerably, being very corpulent from 1755.



No. 158.

Stanislaus Augustus, 1764-1795.

159. Solidus, 1767-92. Obv., S. A. R in monogram divides the date. Rev., I | SOLID | R. P. (Regni Poloni).
 160. $\frac{1}{2}$ grossus, 1762-92. Similar, but $\frac{1}{2}$ | GROSSUS | REG. POL.
 161. $\frac{1}{2}$ grossus, 1786. Similar, but POL | GROSZA | Z MIEDZI | KRAIOW on reverse. Very rare.



No. 162.

162. 1 grossus, 1765-94. Obv., similar to preceding. Rev., I . GROSSVS . REG . POL . M . D . L. (Regent of Poland, Grand Duke of Lithuania). Crowned shield of arms upon a wreath of laurel.
 163. 1 grossus, 1786. Similar, but GROSZ Z MIEDZI KRAIOWEY on reverse. Rare.



No. 164.

164. 3 grossus, 1765-66. Obv., STANISLAVS AVG. D. G. REX POL. M. D. L. Bust to right in armor, and wearing the Order of the White Eagle. Rev., GROSSVS POLON TRIPLEX. date. Arms as last.



No. 165.

165. 3 grossus, 1766-95. Similar, but head instead of bust.
 166. 3 grossus, 1786-92. Similar but TROIAK Z MIEDZI KRAIOWEY on reverse. Rare.

Frederich August of Saxony.

As Grand Duke of Warsaw, 1807-1815.

167. 1 grosz, 1810-14. Obv., shield of arms of Poland and Saxony, crowned, between branches. Rev., value and date.



No. 168.

168. 3 grosze, 1810-14. Similar.

Under Russia.

Alexander I, 1815-1825.

169. 1 grosz, 1815-21. Obv., the Russian eagle with arms of Poland upon the breast. Rev., value, POLSKI and date.



No. 170.

170. 3 grosze, 1815-21. Similar. Scarce.
171. 1 grosz, 1822-25. Similar, but ZMIEDZI KRAIOWEY on reverse.

Nicholas I, 1825-1855.

172. 1 grosz, 1826. Same as last. Rare.



No. 173.

173. 3 grosze, 1826-27. Similar. Scarce.
174. 1 grosz, 1828-35. Similar, but with value, POLSKI and date only, on reverse.
175. 3 grosze, 1828-35. Similar.



No. 176.

The Revolution 1831.

176. 3 grosze, 1831. Obv., KROLESTWO POLSKIE. Shield of arms of Poland, crowned. Rev., 3 | GROSZE | POLS. | 1831 within a wreath of oak.

New Coinage.

177. 1 grosz, 1836-41. Obv., the Russian eagle. Rev., value and date within wreath.

**No. 178.**

178. 3 grosze 1836-41. Similar.

**No. 179.****Free City of Krakau (1815-1846).**

179. 3 grosze, 1835. Obv., crowned arms of the city (a spread eagle within the doorway of a three towered city gate). Rev., value and date in wreath. Very rare. (Poorly struck).

CURLAND.**Frederich Casimir (Died in 1698).**

180. Solidus, 1696. Obv., FRID. CAS. IN . L. C. S. DVX. Bust in armor. Rev., SOLIDVS CVRLANDÆ 1696. Spread eagle. Rare.

Charles, 1759-1762.**No. 181.**

181. Solidus, 1762. Obv., D. G. CAROL. PR. REG. POL. & SAX. Bust to right, wearing armor. Rev., IN LIV. CVRLAND & SEM. DVX. 1762. Crowned shields of arms of Poland and Lithuania, side by side; in ex., SOLID. Rare.

LITHUANIA.**John Casimir, 1648-1668.**

182. Solidus, 1661-68. Obv., IOAN CAS. REX. Head to right, laureated. Rev., SOLI. MAG. DVX. LIT. date. The horseman of Lithuania.

ZAMOSC.

Besieged by the Russians.

183. 6 groszy, 1813. Obv., PIENIADZ | WOBLEZENIU | ZAMOSCIA | 1813. Rev., BOZE DOPOMOG WIERNYM OYCZYZNIE. In the field, 6 | GROSZY above crossed branches. Rare.



No. 183.

184. 6 groszy, 1813. Similar, but with value and branches only on reverse. Rare.

GALICIA AND LODOMERIA.

Under Austria.

185. 1 grossus, 1794. Obv., MONET. AER. EXERCIT. CAES. REG. The Austrian eagle, draped flags below. Rev., I | GROSSVS | POL. | 1794., crossed branches underneath.



No. 186.

186. III grossi, 1794. Similar.

Mintmarks found upon Russian copper coins.

Up to and including the first coinage of Elizabeth, all of the copper coins were probably struck in Moscow, at several mints, M-M, M. M-A, M-A, BK, HA, K. A (all Moscow); later mints, E. M. (Ekaterineburg), B. M. (Warsaw); A. M (Annesk), C II M (St. Petersburg), G M (Sesterbek in Finland), K. M. (Kolywan in Siberia), M. M (Moscow), T. M. (Theodosia in the Crimea, a very rare mint mark on coins of Catherina II). Most of the other mint-marks are the initials of mint directors.

CORRECTION.

In the installment of these coins published in the July issue the illustration of No. 102 was inadvertently omitted. It is illustrated here. The description of this number was as follows:

102. 5 kopecks, 1924. Similar.

This piece was among the denominations of the first coinage of the Soviet Union. The word "similar" referred to the description of the 1 kopeck of the set, which was:

Obv., Arms of the Union (globe, hammer and sickle), etc., legend "Proletarians of the World Unite". Rev., value and date between ears of wheat.



No. 102.

(Concluded.)

Chinese Sycees

By **DON C. KEEFER**
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A paper read before the Chicago Coin Club, June 7, 1939, together with an exhibit of 70 Chinese Sycees.

The fascination of Chinese coinage in the large field of numismatics is not only limited to the Chinese specialist, but of equal interest to every coin collector. Probably the high spot in the Chinese field, possibly with the exception of Chinese gold, is represented in the Sycees. Sycees give color to numismatics. Interesting bits of silver, in weight from a quarter ounce Troy up and all the intermediate weights to a possible maximum of about sixty-three ounces Troy. Sycees are peculiar characteristic silver ingots, generally in shoe or boat shape, but are also made in square, rectangular, oval, egg, ax, drop, sandal or loaf form, even multicornered shapes or like the Arabian numeral eight, happen. These Sycees are for the sake of convenience calculated in a standard unit, which is called a Tael. This Tael represents a certain standard of weight as to a given locality and also a certain standard of fineness, viz., to contain not less than 0.945 fine silver. Some of the principal Taels are:

Haikwan 581.00 grains.	Tientsien 557.4
Tsaoping 565.65	Hankau 554.7
Kuping 575.8	Canton 579.85
Peking 541 to 555.7 (7 kinds)	Shanghai 579.8.

The name Tael derives possibly from the Indian word Tola, which also is a weight unit. The word Tael really has a double meaning, it represents a **weight**, the Chinese ounce, approximately equal to one and a third ounces Troy, and so as a weight unit can mean a Tael of any commodity, like for instance a Tael of opium; but the Tael also means a standard unit of currency, and in this sense it is **THE money Tael**, referred to by the Chinese as a liang yin tze, meaning a Tael silver. The expression Tael itself is unknown in the Chinese vocabulary, probably introduced by British merchants who changed their residence from India to China.

The word Sycee translated means "fine silk" (sai su) and originates from the process of making these Sycees. The silver is melted, poured into moulds, solidifies and at this moment the mould is lightly touched and there appear on the surface the characteristic fine silk-like circular lines. The purer the fineness of the silver, the more fine silk circlings are produced on the surface and so high quality silver ingots are called Sycees. There are not many Chinese that ever had an opportunity to witness the manufacture of these Sycees, as the silversmith guild, called the Loofang in Chinese, is the most exclusive and most important Chinese guild organization of immense influence, actually much stronger than any Manchu Emperor or Provincial Governor at any time in China's history. The Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) already established public assay offices, called Kung Ku Chu, where anybody

interested could have had certified his Sycees with black ink. The Loofang themselves stamped the ingots with the name, location, weight and maybe number of the shop and sometimes the ruling emperor's name. These stamps are called chops, or trademarks, as we Moderns would say. These chops, it must be particularly emphasized, have specifically always shown the honesty of the maker of these Sycees, just as the legend on our own minted coinage. The chop guarantees the metal's purity and constitutes an unconditional money-back guaranty. The Sycee might be very old or mutilated, but the Loofang will always buy it back at the practical full value price.

On inquiring into the history of the Sycees we find that moulded silver existed already as a medium of barter under the Emperor Shun, B. C. 2255, and in the historical record Shih Chi, under the Hsia Dynasty, B. C. 2205 to B. C. 1818, three kinds of metal are quoted as exchange medias: yellow (gold), white (silver) and red (copper). The Han Dynasty, B. C. 206, promulgated a law which substituted the pearl, jade and gem currency with silver and copper on account of a shortage of the former ones. Under the Regent Sun Wang Mang, in the year A. D. 10, an edict was issued ordering the discontinuance of knife money and the establishment of a new currency in gold and also in silver, of two different grades, to be regulated by weight, and the unit to be called *Kin*, meaning a pound weight. Two hundred years later the Tang Dynasty introduced as a standard the famous Trimetallic money system, which lasted until nearly today (1911) and established and equalized the values to the ratio of one gold equal to ten silver and one silver equal to a thousand coppers. Terrien de Lacouperie, in his Catalog of Early Chinese Coins, declares that Sassanian silver circulated A. D. 558 for a decade in Northern China. The writer Kuan Tzu, in Chapter 369 of his *Annals*, mentions that Liu Kuang Shih, Governor of Hupeh Province in A. D. 1130, cast silver in lumps and of a certain standard for circulation in his province. The *Annals* of the Soong Dynasty mention that in the year A. D. 1186 silver was cast in the form of shoes, which form developed from hiding silver lumps in the crevices of the horses hoofs, and that this custom originated in the five Northern Provinces of Shansi, Shensi, Shantung, Honan and Chihli, and it is a well-known fact that still today larger amounts of silver are buried and secreted there than in any other part of China.

None of these old Sycees exist today as authentic, but the famous Fon-robot Collection mentions old dated Sycees from 1554 and 1558. Of course little silver ever was mined in China, especially at these early times, and we can understand that none of it exists today, as the wealthier classes of population would refrain from burying valuable silver as grave gifts for the dead.

The picture changed with the coming of the Spaniards, who opened China in 1575 and the growing tea, silk and porcelain trade, especially since 1757, caused the influx of enormous quantities of the almighty Pillar dollar, which were quickly remelted into Sycees. Then followed the Carolus and Mexican dollar, again destined for the melting pot. But the cycle of the Sycees came to an end with the introduction of the first foreign mint machinery in the City of Canton in the year 1888. Around 1895 Sven Hedin bought in Kashgar, in Sinkiang, for one of his Turkestan expeditions, 161 Yambas, each Yamba representing 50 Tael silver, for 11,500 Roubles, the load weighing 300 kilos. So each Sinkiang Yamba represented approximately 1.820 kg. weight silver and cost him 71 Roubles, equal to 36 dollars, but only a little later he had to pay 90 Roubles a Yamba, equal to 45 dollars, as the supply of the Kashgar merchants was exhausted. With the coming of the Chinese Republic in 1911 and the introduction of the Yuan Shi Kai dollar, made simultaneously by all larger provincial mints, the Tael disappeared and became a curiosity even in China.

So for many thousands of years China has used silver, although not always continuously. Some few provinces, like f. i. Yunnan in the Southwest of China, on account of sources of alluvial river gold, produced rare Sycees in gold.

In closing, let me state, that changing its form and face hundreds of times, silver emphatically knows no nationality, no civilization, no permanence.

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Have you ordered your copy of the Fifty-Year Index to The Numismatist? Read Page 502, June issue.

Encased Postage Stamps

A Necessity Money Of The U. S.

By JOHN F. JONES, Jamestown, N. Y.

This paper treats only of the metallic encased postage stamps issued during the Civil War period of our country and does not attempt any reference to those issued abroad.

(Editor's Note—The illustrations in this article are reduced one-fourth. Specimens measure 15/16 of an inch in diameter.)

Due to the suspension of specie payments by the banks, and the hoarding of gold, silver, and even copper, coins by nearly everyone at the beginning of the Civil War, an acute shortage of small change made it necessary to use postage stamps for money—as they meant something of value—but the mucilage on their backs caused them to stick to objects; they became dirty with handling, and otherwise soiled easily. Perhaps the compelling reason for this use of stamps was due to speculators cornering the supply of small cents then in circulation and forcing merchants to pay up to 20 per cent. premium for what they required to make change in their daily transactions.

At this stage of our monetary affairs American ingenuity responded, and a genius named John Gault, of Boston, met the situation by devising and having patented a round metal frame or case for holding postage stamps, so arranged with a thin mica cover over the face that while the value or its denomination was plainly shown, the stamp itself was protected when being carried in the pocket or coming into contact with other coins or articles. This same genius conceived the idea of selling the space on the metal back of the case for advertising purposes, and all have some firm's business card, except those with Gault's own name and the date of the patent in minute letters near edge ("Pat. Aug. 12, 1862, J. Gault"), which have a plain surface.

The two metal parts of front and back (Figs. 1 and 7 of patent diagram), with the postage stamp and mica cover between, were evidently joined and pressed into shape by an old-fashioned flat-button machine. The construction of this case is such that if the two metal parts are separated they are damaged to such an extent that they cannot be rejoined perfectly. For this reason you are assured of the genuineness of any encased stamp by looking at its back—any tampering shows plainly around the rim.

This accounts for several 90-cent encased stamps being declared "false" at auction sales in the past—the frame of a low-value stamp having been opened to insert this highest-value stamp instead, which was readily seen and exposed.

After some circulation the mica cover over the stamp was often found scratched, dented or broken, and sometimes missing entirely. Generally, the stamp became dirty, faded from age, or exposure to sunlight, and the brass frames tarnished easily or became dark. A perfect specimen in all respects is therefore a rare article.

The records in the United States Patent Office show that John Gault, of Boston, Mass., was granted a patent on August 12, 1862, for a "Design for Postage Stamp Case," "being an invention new and original, designed for encasing Government stamps for currency." The patent is No. 1627.

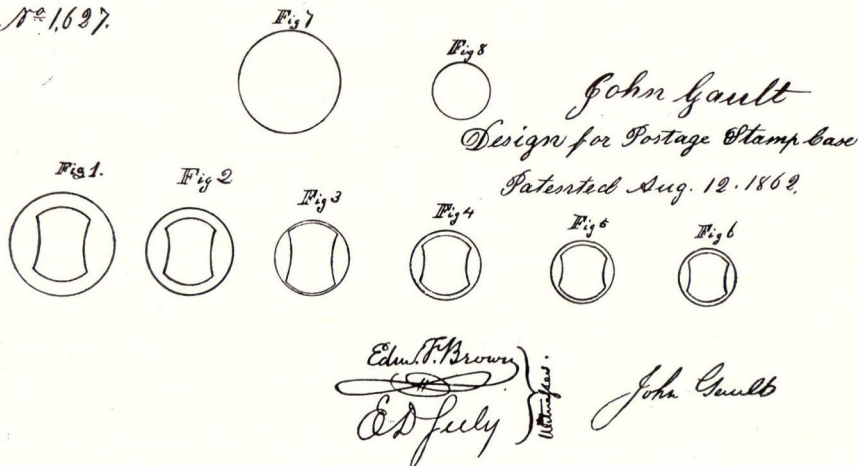
The writer endeavored to obtain a copy of this patent from the Patent Office, but it is missing from their files, and only the diagram shown could be supplied.

However, the manufacture of these pieces was short-lived. It is reported all that were made were turned out during July and August, 1862.

The orders he received were so large, it is said, that he soon exhausted the supply of current stamps in the large cities, and the Government refusing to sell him, he was driven out of the business.

Mr. Gault stated afterwards "that he could have made a million dollars in a year if the Post Office Department had not shut down on him." Nevertheless, Uncle Sam is extremely jealous of his own privileges, and one reason no doubt was the issuing by the Treasury Department of the same postage stamps, pasted on strips of Treasury paper in definite amounts, as originated by General F. E. Spinner, which resulted in Congress authorizing the regular issue of Postage Currency, under a bill signed by President Lincoln July 17, 1862, followed soon after by the Fractional Currency.

No. 1697.



Gault's Design in Patent Office for Postage Stamp Case.

Scott's Copper Coin Catalogues of 1890 and 1893, compiled by Lyman H. Low, the noted author and authority on coins, gave a list of 31 individuals and firms who used these encased stamps, and whose card or advertisement appears on the back thereof.

One firm, Ayers, had three different forms of advertising on the back, viz: "Ayer's Cathartic Pills", "Take Ayer's Pills" and "Ayer's Sarsaparilla." These again consisted of several varieties, in size of lettering, different "o" and "x" letters in an ornament, long and short arrows, etc.

Another firm, Burnett's, had two forms, viz: "Burnett's Cocaine Kalliston" and "Burnett's Standard Cooking Extracts."

The other firms named adhered to one form of advertising on their respective issues, although several had a few slight variations, like North America Life Insurance Company, with a straight and curved "Insurance."

Naturally, New York City firms head the list of advertisers, there being twelve in number; Boston and Cincinnati came next with four each; Philadelphia had three; Chicago, two; Detroit and Montreal only one each; the balance were in smaller cities.

The dry goods business maintained six firms. Drugs also had six, hats and caps had three, liquors three, hotels two, clothing one, bankers one (the only Canadian firm), with other various trades.

Scott's catalogue thus listed 124 different values, varieties, and issues of these encased stamps, ranging in denomination from one to ninety cents of the 1861 issue of unused postage stamps, but no selling price was quoted in either catalogue for any specimen. It was merely a list of issues—"Prices on application."

History does not record when Mr. Gault removed from Boston to New York City, but the necessity of obtaining more stamps and customers made such a move necessary, and the new firm of Kirkpatrick & Gault is shown by their issue, which reads: "Applications for Advertising | on this currency | to be | addressed to | Kirkpatrick & Gault. | No. 1 Park Place | N. Y."

(This location was partly on the present site of the great Woolworth Building, on lower Broadway.)

A complete set of eight values was issued by them. Mr. Gault retained his individual title to the patent and also issued a full set of eight values in his own name. In both sets the 24 and 30 cent are very rare, and the 90 cent extremely rare, having in early days a sale record of \$121.

The 1 cent stamps are blue in color; the 3 cent, rose; the 5 cent, brown; the 10 cent, green; the 12 cent, black; the 24 cent, lilac; the 30 cent, orange; and the 90 cent, light blue.

The 1 cent stamp has a profile head of Franklin, looking to right.

The 3 cent, a profile of Washington, after Houdon, looking left.

The 5 cent, a portrait of Jefferson, by Stuart, facing nearly front.

The 10 cent, a portrait of Washington, by Stuart, facing nearly front.

The 12 cent has same portrait of Washington as the 10 cent, but in different surroundings.

The 24 cent has smallest head in the series,—Washington, by Stuart, facing right.

The 30 cent has profile head of Franklin, facing left.

The 90 cent, a portrait of Washington in general's uniform, by Trumbull, facing nearly front.

For more detailed information about the stamps alone, reference should be made to that excellent book issued by the Post Office Department at Washington—"A Description of U. S. Postage Stamps"—issued from July 1, 1847, to December 31, 1936.

Most of the inscriptions on the back of the cases are in raised letters, but where the name of the patentee, J. Gault, with the date of his patent occurs alone, it is generally found incused, that is, sunk into the metal. The cases are all in brass.

Some of the cases seem to have been washed or dipped in a tin solution, giving them the appearance of a silver coating, which soon wore off when in circulation. This applies especially to the backs, as only a very few front cases were tinned. Likewise, most of the backs were milled around the edge, but we have seen several J. Gault and Irving House issues without this milled border. Most issues have the reverse straight or nearly so with the obverse, but one set, the Hunt & Nash, Irving House, have their reverse upset to the obverse. Collectors will note those minor differences.

Ben G. Green, of Chicago, specializing in these stamps, read a paper on "U. S. Necessity Money" before the Chicago Numismatic Society, which was printed in the October, 1905, issue of *The Numismatist*, from which the present writer has taken the liberty of quoting a few items.

That paper listed 166 different values and varieties. No new or additional names were added to Scott's list. The increase consisted of new values discovered since the first list was published, and were allotted to the same firms. In 1915 Wm. F. Dunham published a "check list and auction record prices of encased postage stamps of the U. S." which he dedicated to his fellow-member, Virgil M. Brand, of the Chicago Numismatic Society, but he made the mistake of numbering therein many values that were never constructed by J. Gault and are non-existent.

In 1937 appeared the "Mint Record and Type Table U. S. Coins," by C. E. Green of Chicago, which added more values and varieties, but no new name, to the original list. Illustrations of all the firms' cards but one are shown in that book.

This book-writer has divided the cases or frames into "plain" and "ribbed," making two separate classes, which accounts for 24 numbers of the increase.

A "ribbed frame" is probably caused in rolling the metal for the frame. Perhaps the brass was too hard or brittle. It seems unnecessary to call such pieces "varieties."

Mr. Green listed 214 pieces, to which he added four more in a later personal letter to the writer, making a grand total of 218 pieces enumerated.

The difficulty in listing seems to be in a lack of records, none being known. Mr. Gault, in soliciting the business, no doubt prepared a full line of stamps—a sample set from 1 cent up to 90 cents for certain firms, who then perhaps only ordered a part (the smaller values) for their general use. We

found this to be the case in comparing the list of Drake's Plantation Bitters shown in the H. E. Deats collection.. Scott's listed only the 1, 3, 5 and 10 cents, while that collection had those values and also the 12, 24, 30 and 90 cent values, the last three "believed to be unique"—that is, only one of each value is known.

This occurs also in the issues of several other firms and brings out the rare 90 cent stamp for Burnett's Cocoaïne Kalliston, Kirkpatrick & Gault, and Lord & Taylor (besides Drakes), which are not mentioned in Scott's catalogue, as it listed only one 90 cent—under J. Gault, the patentee.

C. E. Green lists under J. Gault a 2 cent encased stamp with large head of Andrew Jackson, of which it is said "only two specimens are known," each formerly in the Dunham and Boyer collections. We have seen listed in a 1929 sale, another 2 cent Jackson, with Ayer's Sarsaparilla on reverse.

The black two cent postage stamp (a different type from 1861 issues), with long, full face of Jackson, was not issued by the Post Office Department until July 6, 1863, or nearly one year after J. Gault ceased operations. Not having seen this encased stamp, we are not prepared to pass an opinion, but believe it to be of doubtful origin.

Also included are four values for G. G. Evans, Ag't, of Philadelphia, who issued his own stamps—an infringement on Gault's patent, and not as well made.

Mr. Green searched through all earlier coin and stamp catalogues and books for information on this subject, as shown by the list of book references he kindly furnished the writer, and no doubt has listed every specimen known and on record at the time, but recently in examining several collections of these stamps we discovered **three** values not previously listed, and there may be still others in existence.



1c. 1851.



1c. 1861.



2c. Int. Rev.



3c. Envelope.



3c. 1851.



3c. 1861.



5c. 1861.



Rev. J. Gault.



10c. 1851.



10c. 1861.



10c. Envelope.



12c. 1851.



Rev. Irving House.

(Specimens from Collection of Mattatuck Historical Society.)

The elderly and advanced collectors of New York have always maintained that J. Gault fabricated those issues in their city, but through the courtesy and kindness of E. H. Davis, of the Scovill Manufacturing Company, of Waterbury, Conn., we believe we have found the makers of all or at least a part of J. Gault's issues. In response to our inquiry, he wrote: "In 1884 our company purchased from one of its oldest employes a collection of medals, tokens, coins, etc., which he had gathered together. Some part of it may have been of products made by the company, but that part was not designated in any way. We therefore placed the entire collection in 1924 in the Museum of the Mattatuck Historical Society of this city."

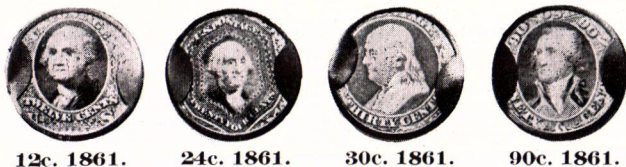
The curator of that Historical Society, R. W. Haddon, listed 13 encased stamps as in the collection, viz.:

- 1c.—Franklin with 1851 stamp.
- 1c.—Franklin with 1861 stamp (2), J. Gault and Irving House reverse.
- 2c.—Washington with Internal Revenue stamp.
- 3c.—Washington, 1851 stamp.
- 3c.—Washington, 1861 stamp (2), in brass and tinned.
- 3c.—Washington, 1860 envelope stamp.
- 5c.—Jefferson, 1861 stamp.
- 10c.—Washington, 1851 stamp.
- 10c.—Washington, 1861 stamp.
- 10c.—Washington, 1861, envelope stamp.
- 12c.—Washington, black 1851 stamp (faded to purple).

Nine of these pieces have Hunt & Nash, Irving House, on the reverse; the other four, J. Gault, Pat. Four have brass cases; the balance are tinned (with white) reverse.

This little collection (unknown to outsiders) brings to light seven specimens that can be classed as "unique," as no others are recorded anywhere.

They are evidently experimental or trial pieces, never intended for circulation, which this old employe, testing the effect of different type stamps in the small round cases, afterwards laid aside for himself as of no monetary value, but worth keeping as souvenirs of their work. He was a collector.



(Specimens from Collection of T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.)

The Scovill Co. was established in 1802, but fire destroyed their factory and its contents in 1881 so that we are told "no records or samples of its early products are now available." In its early history, they produced many of the so-called Jackson cents or tokens during the 1837 period, including their own card, which is No. 130. Mr. Low, in his second edition of "Hard Times Tokens" (with that number), gives a brief history and description of this firm and its products. During the Civil War period they produced many of the tokens, cards, medals and all kinds of naval, military, and fancy buttons, besides many small articles from sheet brass. They were nearly alone in doing that kind of work at the time, and by comparing the backs of encased stamps with the backs of their large buttons, we find the same smooth, round folding of the front disc over the back—evidence of perfect, well-finished work by the same machine, the same workmen, and the same firm. We call attention to this fact because in our "zipper-age," buttons will soon be a relic of the past, like the encased stamps, and coming collectors may want to know who made them.

A few noted collections of encased postage stamps have appeared on the market at different times. On November 6-7, 1901, the Chapmans, of Philadelphia, sold the collection of C. S. Wilcox, Esq., of Chicago, Ill. (at that time), "The Finest Collection ever sold of Encased Postage Stamps"—only

88 different, but every one a rarity. The 90 cent of J. Gault, which was valued at \$100 by its owner, was found to be "false" and withdrawn from sale.

In the May and June, 1902, issues of *The Numismatist*, Albert R. Frey, a former President of the A. N. A., published a list of encased stamps that had been sold in the different auction rooms during 1901 and in January and February of 1902, with the prices realized.

In that list Mr. Frey showed that encased stamps from 29 out of the 31 firms listed in Scott's catalogue, a total of 191 pieces were sold, an unusual activity in those stamps not equalled before nor since.

H. E. Deats (A. N. A. No. 15), of Flemington, N. J., in 1890 purchased the private collection—65 varieties of encased stamps—belonging to the elder Ed. Frossard. He also purchased many of the Wilcox rarities at that sale. "These were gradually added to from various sources until the collection became the largest and finest ever brought together."

In addition to the full set of Drake's Plantation Bitters already mentioned, also full sets of J. Gault and Kirkpatrick & Gault, Mr. Deats had the 24 and 30 cents of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, "believed to be unique"; the 24 cents of Hunt & Nash, "probably unique"; the 1 cent Schapker & Bussing, "probably unique"; the 3 cents Weir & Larminie, "excessively rare," and many other very rare issues.

On November 30, 1906, Ben G. Green sold this splendid collection of 163 pieces at mail auction in Chicago, and judging by the collection this same Mr. Green loaned to the American Numismatic Society and which was displayed in New York in January-February, 1914, he must have bid in a majority of the stamps offered in that sale for himself. Mr. Green had 139 pieces at that exhibit, and Charles Gregory of New York displayed 45 specimens besides. After Mr. Green's death, early in 1914, this collection, comprising then 133 pieces, and with 24 duplicates, was offered at public auction sale on May 9, 1914, by Edward Michael of Chicago.

But in comparing this offering with the original Deats sale catalogue we find it had lost many of its early rarities and choice specimens, and gained a few (due no doubt to private sales).

In the preamble of the catalogue Mr. Michael states: "This sale (of Mr. Deats' collection) aroused his interest in encased postage stamps, and the collection which he started at this time grew until, at the time of his death, it was one of the finest in the country."

Over the list of encased stamps offered was this proviso: "Bids can be made on the entire collection as one lot." Under this provision it seems Wm. F. Dunham, of Chicago, purchased the Green collection and had increased it to 156 specimens at the time of his death Oct. 12, 1936. His son wrote me this collection was sold in 1938.

That ardent collector, Dr. B. P. Wright, had only 42 specimens of the encased stamps in his collection, which was sold in New York in 1917.

Moritz Wormser at the June, 1937, meeting of the New York Numismatic Club, displayed his collection of 82 encased postage stamps, which includes two 90 cents, two 30 cents, two 24 cents, and six 12 cents, besides the lesser values.

T. James Clarke, ex-President of the A. N. A., exhibited 80 specimens at the Columbus (Ohio) convention in August, 1938. Many rarities are in this collection.

The Virgil M. Brand collection in Chicago had 119 encased stamps, which included three 90 cents. This collection was sold recently.

Ragnar L. Cederlund, of Winnetka, Ill., has a fine collection of 133 different specimens. Some were used for the illustrations in C. E. Green's book.

The Western Reserve Historical Society of Cleveland, Ohio, also has an extensive collection, but we have been unable to obtain further information.

The American Numismatic Society of New York City has only 22 U. S. encased stamps in their large exhibits.

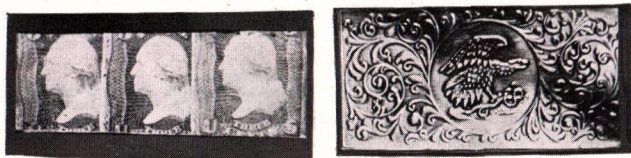
The finest collection of these encased stamps seen by the writer is the Dr. James (Lancaster, N. Y.) gift to the Buffalo Historical Society, stored now in the basement of their building and not on exhibit. It contains 92 encased stamps of all values from the 1 cent to 90 cents, of which it has three specimens. All are in perfect condition and must have cost plenty. Dr. James no doubt paid from \$100 to \$125 each for the three 90 cents. In later years quite a number of them were found, and the price decreased—dealers offering them at \$35 to \$45 each.

The elder Ed. Frossard, about 40 years ago, had an office on East Fourteenth street, New York City, nearly opposite the old Tammany Hall wigwam. During one visit we recall that he advised us "to collect encased stamps and Tranquebar coins, as they were bound to be rare and should sell for high prices in the future, but, Mr. Jones, beware of the 9 cent; it is false. I know the man who is making them now—only a block away from here."

This 9 cent consists of a strip of three 3 cent stamps in a crude copper case, the front having a mica cover, and with a spread eagle above, the back being plain.

Another variety of this fake 9 cent has three overlapping 3 cent stamps, within an oblong copper frame. On the reverse, embossed within a circle in the center, is an eagle destroying a serpent, surrounded by fancy scrolls.

This piece is often catalogued as the "Feuchtwanger 9 cent," probably because the eagle design is like his pattern one cent of 1837, but Feuchtwanger had nothing to do with it. Aaron White has also been accused of its issue, but he had no part therein, and none were in his hoard of coins.



The 9 Cent Stamp (Group of Three 3c.)

This 9 cent sold in 1901, in three different sales, at from \$6.25 to \$18.00 each—a high price, especially when coin-dealers were offering them at \$2.00 to \$3.00 each, which certainly ought to condemn them to all intelligent collectors, who pride themselves on buying only genuine coins.

After careful checking of the leading collections, this is the latest and most complete list of known metallic encased stamps:

**Complete List of Firms Who Issued Encased Stamps,
and the Issue of Each.**

	Value (cents)
Aerated Bread Co., New York	1
Ayer's Cathartic Pills	1-3-5-10-12-24
Ayer's Pills, Take	1-3-5-10-12
Ayer's Sarsaparilla (medium Ayers)	1-3-5-10-12-24-30
Bailey & Co., Jewelers, Philadelphia	1-3-5-10-12
Bates, Joseph L., Fancy Goods, Boston	1-3-5-10-12
Brown's Bronchial Troches	1-3-5-10-12-24-30
Buhl, F., & Co., Detroit	1-3-5-10-12
Burnett's Cocaine Kalliston	1-3-5-10-12-24-30-90
Burnett's Standard Cooking Extracts	1-3-5-10-12-24-30
Claffin, Arthur M., Hopkinton, R. I.	1-3-5-10-12
Cook, H. A., Evansville, Ind.	5-10
Dougan, the Hatter, New York	1-3-5-10
Drake's Plantation Bitters	1-3-5-10-12-24-30-90
Ellis, McAlpin & Co., Cincinnati	1-3-5-10-12-24
Evans, G. G., Agt., Philadelphia (own mfg.)	1-3-5-10
Gage Bros. & Drake, Tremont House, Chicago	1-3-5-10-12
Gault, J., Pat. Aug. 12, 1862	1-3-5-10-12-24-30-90
Hopkins, L. C., & Co., Cincinnati	1-3-5
Hunt & Nash, Irving House, New York	1-3-5-10-12-24-30
Kirkpatrick & Gault, Adv., New York	1-3-5-10-12-24-30-90
Lord & Taylor, Dry Goods, New York	1-3-5-10-12-24-30-90
Mendum's Family Wine Emporium, New York	1-3-5-10-12
Miles, B. F., Peoria, Ill.	1-5
Norris, John W., Chicago, Ill.	1-3-5-10
North America Life Ins. Co., New York (Insurance, straight line)	1-3-5-10-12
North America Life Ins. Co., New York (Insurance, curved)	1-3-10
Pearce, Tolle & Holton, Cincinnati	1-3-5-10-12-24

Sands' Ale, Drink	5-10-12-30
Schapker & Bussing, Evansville, Ind.	1-3-5-10-12
Shillito, John, & Co., Cincinnati	1-3-5-10-12
Steinfeld, S., Bitters, New York	1-5-10-12
Taylor, N. & G., & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	1-3-5-10-12
Weir & Larminie, Bankers, Montreal, Canada	1-3-5-10
White, The Hatter, New York	1-3-5-10



Rev. and Obv. 3c. 1861.

Drake's Plantation Bitters.

On the reverse of Drake's Plantation Bitters are these letters: S. T. 1860, X., which stand for "Started trade in 1860 with \$10."

The Waterbury, Conn., stamps are not included in this list, as part of them are not of the legal stamp issues.

C. E. Green states that "one set of Encased Postage in gold frames was presented to President Lincoln by J. Gault." This set is not among any of the Lincoln collections and memorials now on display in the Middle West, and no doubt is a part of the 10,000 items presented to the Congressional Library and U. S. Government by Robert Todd Lincoln, from his illustrious father's estate.

This collection, however, is sealed, and under his instructions cannot be opened until 21 years after his death, which occurred on July 26, 1926.

In explanation of Mr. Gault's statement, that "the Government refused to supply him with stamps," it must be recalled that the Postoffice Department after the start of the Civil War called in all stamps of the earlier 1847 and 1851 issues outstanding, and demonetized them (declared them of no value), due to the Confederate States confiscating all those stamps within its Southern territory and adopting them for their own postal use. It was then slow work printing, gumming and distributing postage stamps, and the Government was hard pressed to supply the many Northern postoffices with this new 1861 issue. New York City alone required many times its usual quota of stamps in replacement. No doubt Mr. Gault did obtain some stamps through his customers in the other cities represented, the customer supplying the stamps and he encasing them at a certain price. The writer has been unable to learn the exact facts of the transaction. Perhaps some of our readers can enlighten us.

The writer, earlier in this paper, quoted Mr. Low's statement that J. Gault only operated during July and August of 1862, which seems a short period for the work done. We have been unable to find any evidence that will either confirm or contradict that statement, but as Mr. Low has proven so accurate in naming those who had faith in this Gault-made currency, and was one of the earliest writers to take notice of them, he must have had access to records since lost or destroyed, and therefore we must rely on that authority until something is proven otherwise.

Seventy-seven years since the issue of this necessity money is only a brief period in the history of a nation, but it is the full and long lifetime of most men and business firms. For that reason it has been impossible to find the evidence needed on many points of interest. The second and third generations and the firms approached have no existent records on the subject, yet the writer hopes this little survey will reach out and awaken more interest than has been shown by so many solicited for information.

"By his deeds alone ye shall know him." Nothing is known of John

Gault's life and business, nor does it really matter. He had a pet idea which benefited mankind for a short period, and while he has been long forgotten his work lives on forever.

This series of United States money is but feebly represented in most American collections, best illustrated by the great John Story Jenks collection, sold in December, 1921, by Henry Chapman, which had only **one** encased stamp (a Philadelphia issue), and so many other noted collections seem to have missed them entirely. Strange as it may seem, the early auction catalogues say very little about these encased stamps, and it was 30 years after their issue before collectors began to realize they were of some importance. Mr. Deats' collection of 163 pieces still holds the record, and it is doubtful if it can ever be surpassed.

Looking back, it is true, these pieces are not remarkable for any beauty of design or nice engraving (if we except the postage stamps), nothing artistic to tempt individual taste, only a plain brass case, but we must always remember they were a necessity issue, produced during the stress of Civil War in very limited numbers, so easily injured or destroyed, and they have become one of the rarest series in our history. For that reason they will no doubt appeal to even the most advanced students of both coins and stamps.

COMMENT ON THE PHILIPPINE COINAGES.

Referring to Mr. Lloyd's article on Philippine coins, I would like to make the following comments:

The design of the Philippine coins was made by a Filipino artist, a former engraver in the Philippine Mint during the Spanish regime, Mr. Melecio Figueroa, who won the contest for the design. The figure is not Greek, as he used his wife, a Filipina, as a model. The drapery is not Greek, but the Filipino dress with wide sleeves, but for artistic reasons, sans petticoat and sans other more intimate woman's apparel. The nose of "Filipinas" is not Greek; it is essentially Malay.

We do not have a Philippine dollar; we have the Philippine peso which is valued at 50 cents U. S. currency. One peso is **one** peso in English, and twenty centavos is **not** twenty cents. American currency circulates here and is redeemable at banks at 2 centavos for 1 cent U. S. and two pesos for one U. S. dollar. In speaking English, when we say one cent we mean one U. S. cent and when we say one centavo we mean one Filipino centavo.

The word Filipinas or Philippines is used now instead of Philippine Islands because the inhabitants do not want to designate their country as a geographical group of islands, just as the Hawaiian Islanders prefer to refer to their country as Hawaii. The coins are **not** bilingual—the legends are all in English, as centavo and peso and Filipinas are now English words.

The rarest of the pesos is the 1906-S mint peso, very few of which were placed in circulation and the rest stored away at Corregidor and sold to India during the war. The volcano on the coin is Mayon, the most perfect cone among the world's volcanoes.

The 10c. 1910-S is also one of the rarities among Philippine coins. There were also mules of the 20c. reverse on the 5 centavos of 1918 and of the 5c. reverse on the 1928 20 centavos.

The size and fineness of the coins were decreased in 1907 to prevent the exportation of the coin to China, as the silver content of the large peso at that time was worth more than 50c. gold.

The 1920 and 1921 coins struck in Manila do **not** have the mint mark M. The use of the mint mark M was not made general until 1922, when I suggested this to the Director of the Mint.

With the exception of these corrections, I think that the articles are very enlightening and place on record data which will be very valuable to future collectors of the series.

I am confident that Mr. Lloyd will appreciate these suggested changes. I may add that I have in my collection every coin issued during the American regime except the 10c. 1910-S mint, of which only 10 were coined. One of these is in the Mint collection, but not in very good condition.

GILBERT S. PEREZ.

Manila, P. I., June 3, 1939.

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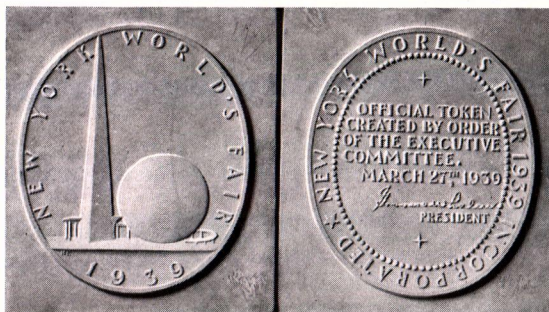
MR. JONES' PAPER ON ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS.

The paper on encased postage stamps published in this issue, by John F. Jones, Jamestown, N. Y., deserves special editorial mention. Mr. Jones has recently been an occasional contributor to The Numismatist. He belongs to the old school of collectors and was No. 9 in the list of charter members of the A. N. A. Whatever his subject, his contributions show research of a painstaking nature. Accuracy and thoroughness are the outstanding features of his work.

In his article on encased postage stamps Mr. Jones has covered the field in a general way more thoroughly than any of his predecessors, and a reading will reveal a number of facts regarding these interesting pieces of Civil War currency heretofore unpublished. Perhaps the most noteworthy feature is the discovery by Mr. Jones of a small collection of encased postage stamps owned by the Mattatuck (Conn.) Historical Society which came from an unusual source and which contains several unique specimens. Other specimens shown are of the higher denominations from the collection of T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.

WORLD'S FAIR TOKENS ISSUED IN SILVER.

The sale of the new silver tokens issued in commemoration of the World's Fair was inaugurated at the World's Fair office of Manufacturers Trust Company, on Constitution Mall at Washington Square, on June 23, 1939. The first token was sold by Henry C. Von Elm, vice-chairman of the board of Manufacturers Trust Company, to Grover A. Whalen. Many of the bank's administrative officers were present at the party that was held to inaugurate the sale. These silver tokens are now available at the World's Fair Office of the bank and are sold for \$1.



This elliptically shaped token contains 59.06 per cent of the silver content of a dollar and is 900 fine purity. The obverse bears the design of the Trylon and Perisphere, with the words "New York World's Fair 1939" around the circumference. On the reverse side the same reading matter appears around the circumference, while in the center are the words "Official Token Created by Order of the Executive Committee, Grover A. Whalen, President." The token was designed by Henry C. Kreis, widely known sculptor and designer of commemorative coins, who designed two half dollars for the United States Government. The dies for this token were cut and the medal reproduced by the Medallie Art Company, which has made dies for some of the United States coins now in circulation.

TAKING THE ABUSES OUT OF COMMEMORATIVES

Senate bill No. 100, "to regulate the issuance of commemorative coins," which was introduced on January 24 by Senator Francis T. Maloney, of Connecticut, has been reported out of committee with amendments by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. This bill provides for many changes in existing conditions for issues of such coins.

The bill provides for the establishment of a commemorative coin commission of five members to be appointed by the President, to which all commemorative coin bills introduced in either house will be submitted for approval. The committee would approve only bills that called for, first, coins commemorating events of national importance; second, coins minted at one mint; third, 50-cent pieces of a single design; fourth, coins to bear the same date as the year authorized and to be issued within one year of the date of the bill authorizing them; fifth, not less than 25,000 coins to be issued at one time; sixth, all coins to be released at par by the Secretary of the Treasury through such agencies as he might designate. The bill also repeals all previous acts authorizing commemorative coins.

At the same time the Banking and Currency committee deferred action on a number of bills proposing various commemorative coins which had been referred to it by the Senate.

Most of the provisions of this bill are along the lines urged by collectors for several months. The new method of distribution proposed has caused considerable comment among collectors, one of whom interprets this provision of the bill in the following summary:

"Distribution will be by the Secretary of the Treasury through agencies designated by him. Since the Government is the principal and an agent is

designated, the coins must be distributed as the principal dictates, and the bill says 'at par.' The Government will pay for the dies, not the commission. The Treasury Department may oppose the bill on account of the additional work involved. As a result, commissions will not sponsor issues because of the absence of profit, but will sponsor issues because of patriotic zeal on the part of members of the commissions."

A contrary view is held by some collectors. They claim that commemoratives have always been sold to the commissions for which they were struck "at par," and that under the bill they could continue to be so sold to commissions as the agencies he might designate. It is quite probable, if abuses are to be removed, that the Secretary of the Treasury might insist that further distribution by the commissions be limited to a reasonable profit on the coins and all speculative features removed.

Commemorative Coin for Will Rogers.

In spite of the new bill reported by the Committee on Banking and Currency of the Senate, bills are still being introduced in Congress asking for commemorative issues in the same old way. The latest bill was introduced in the House on July 17, according to a press report, as follows:

"Coinage of 100,000 memorial half dollars in honor of the late Will Rogers was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Disney (Dem., Okla.). Any profit from premiums would be used to maintain the Will Rogers Memorial at Claremore, Okla."

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL OF THE BOSTON SOCIETY

Numismatists will be interested to see a reproduction of the president's medal of the Boston Numismatic Society. Ever since its foundation, in 1860, which makes it the third oldest numismatic organization in the Uni-



ted States, the society never had a badge of office for its president until in 1924 Carleton S. Gifford, the society's leading authority on war medals and decorations, was elected president and, influenced by the character of his

field of study, felt it proper that there should be a permanent emblem for the office of president.

Accordingly, at the meeting of December 4, 1924, Mr. Gifford, to quote from the records of that meeting, "presented to the society a Pine Tree shilling suitably mounted, to be worn by successive presidents as a badge of office. The thanks of the society were tendered to Mr. Gifford for his gift."

The medal, illustrated above, is a well preserved Pine Tree shilling struck on a fine large flan encased in a silver rim and suspended from a blue and white ribbon. One of the society's most cherished possessions, it has been handed down carefully from president to president. The members of the Boston Numismatic Society have since felt most grateful to Mr. Gifford who, by his initiative and generosity, provided so appropriate and handsome a badge of office.

SHEPARD POND.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Zurich (Switzerland)—Silver 5 francs, dated 1939. These pieces show on the obverse an agricultural scene, with the word "Labor" above; below, clasped hands with a word meaning "With a Community of Interest." The



coins were designed by Fischer and were struck by the private minting establishment of Hugenin Freres, who strike medals and other pieces for the account of foreign nations. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

MR. FECHT TRAVELING IN FOREIGN LANDS.

A. J. Fecht, of Houston, Texas, a member of the A. N. A., who will be remembered as one of those present at the Washington Convention, has been doing a little globe-trotting recently. On his way from Dunedin, New Zealand, to Kenya Colony, Africa, on the steamship *Karanja*, of the British India Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., he took time to write to The Numismatist of his stay in Dunedin. He says:

S. S. *Karanja*, June 17, 1939.

Enroute to Kenya Colony, Africa.

"It is always a pleasant occasion when coin collectors get together, and especially so when they meet for the first time after becoming well acquainted through correspondence. Such a happy occasion took place a short time ago, when I had the pleasure of visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams in Dunedin, New Zealand. They are a charming couple and have a cozy home in a most delightful and scenic part of the world. With sincere hospitality, Mrs. Williams joins her husband in extending a welcome to all American numismatists. They need no introduction to members of our Association, for I feel sure that many are acquainted with them through correspondence, as I was.

"Mr. Williams, or just 'Harry,' as he prefers to be called, has many interests. He is actively interested in preserving the natural beauties and wild life of his country, and a long drive with him impresses one of his

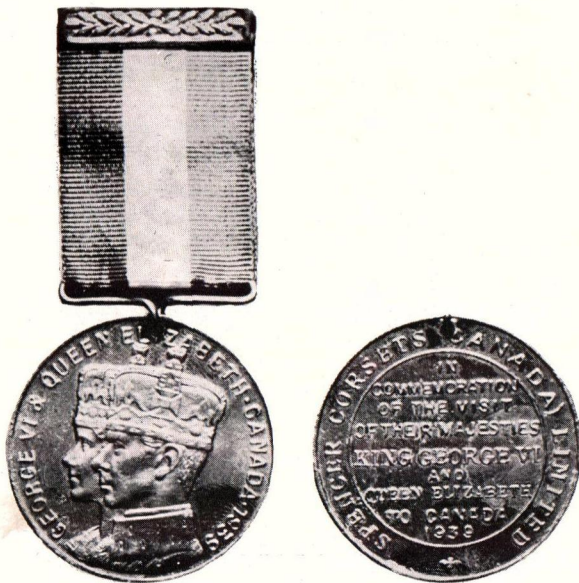
knowledge of the plants and animals that are native to New Zealand. He is an ardent sportsman and conservationist, and has charge of the Otago Fish Hatcheries—just one of his numerous self-imposed duties.

"Of course we talked coins, and Harry has them to illustrate the fine points. Although his specialty is Presbyterian Church Tokens, he is an authority on all coinage in this part of the world."

MEDAL FOR ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA.

To commemorate the recent visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Canada, Spencer Corsets, Ltd., has issued a medal struck in golden bronze.

The obverse has the conjoined busts of the King and Queen, with inscription surrounding. The reverse has "Spencer Corsets (Canada) Limited"



surrounding an inner circle, within which is "In Commemoration of the Visit of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Canada 1939." It is attached to a red, white and blue ribbon with bar pin. (Specimen from J. Douglas Ferguson, an A. N. A. member, connected with the firm issuing the medal, located at Rock Island, Quebec.)

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Switzerland—Gold 100 francs Lucerne Shooting Festival, dated 1939. (Specimen from Guttag Bros., New York City.)

THAT NEW (OLD) COIN CLEANER.

The several articles on cleaning coins that have appeared from time to time in *The Numismatist* have been, for the most part, informative—some only interesting; but the item entitled "A New Coin Cleaner Makes Its Bow" (p. 564, July, 1939) is just amusing—to me.

The use of Worcestershire Sauce for cleaning coins is new. It never would have occurred to me to use a "messy" sauce for that purpose. But it can be done. Any sauce that contains vinegar (acetic acid—composed of carbon hydrogen and oxygen) and salt (sodium chloride), as Worcestershire, A-1, etc., etc., will do the trick. The hydrogen of the acetic acid in the vinegar readily combines with the chloride of the salt to form a weak hydro-chloric acid—commonly known as muriatic acid. This acid will attack certain metals, particularly copper or bronze, and, according to the strength of the acid, will more or less rapidly dissolve them. Of course the acid of a sauce is very weak, but as weak as it is it will remove the surface film of a copper or bronze coin in five minutes.

The coin treated with sauce or similar acid will be cleaned, but it will not be restored to an "uncirculated mint condition." As a matter of fact, once the mint surface of a coin has been altered by circulation, the use of acids, solvents, abrasives, or what not, that mint surface with its peculiar luster can never be restored.

It has been my experience that the greatest joy may be gotten out of coin collecting by acquiring coins in the best condition possible to obtain for each coin and, by intelligent care keep them in that condition.

HENRY E. ELROD, (A. N. A. 5338).

1925 Wentworth Street, Houston, Texas.

(Editor's Note—The story in the July issue referred to by Mr. Elrod was published only as an amusing incident in the daily life of a collector, without a thought it would be considered seriously by any collector. Mr. Elrod admits it was amusing to him, and at the same time he gives some valuable information about cleaning copper coins. Most experienced collectors will agree with what he says about restoring copper coins that have been in circulation to an "uncirculated mint condition.")

FIFTH FAR WESTERN NUMISMATIC CONFERENCE.

Another successful Far Western Numismatic Conference has passed into history. It was held at the Hotel Whitcomb, in San Francisco, May 19 to 21. It was my pleasure as general chairman to have the cooperation of all the Far Western clubs, the chairmen and members of committees and of the individual members and interested non-members.

On our program we listed the cooperating collector groups as follows: Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, California Coin Club, San Diego Numismatic Society, Junior Coin Collectors, Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Seattle Coin Club, Oregon Numismatic Society, Historical Coinings Society and the American Numismatic Association. While this was taking in a lot of territory, we had a very small out-of-town attendance, although we know that in spirit we had the best wishes of all the various groups mentioned.

On the evening of May 19 we gathered in the California Room, where I had the pleasure of welcoming those who were present. Each out-of-town representative was called on for a few remarks, and we then proceeded with the auction of a goodly lot of material.

Saturday morning, the 20th, was reserved for visits to coin dealers and to the exposition on Treasure Island. At 10 o'clock the coin exhibit, "Coins of the Seven Seas," under the direction of Roy Hill, was opened to the general public, to remain open until Sunday afternoon. Due to the small out-of-town attendance, the round-table discussions which had been planned were dispensed with. At 6.30 P. M. we all gathered in the Italian Room for the conference banquet. R. V. Harris was the chairman of the committee. At each place was found a chocolate medal of the exposition and the menu was printed on the back of a sheet of broken-bank notes of the Bank of Michigan. Harvey L. Hansen acted as toastmaster and introduced the out-of-town and local numismatic notables. During the dinner he also presented Fellowship certificates to those who had the honor of being elected Fellows

of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. The speaker of the evening was Weston Settlementier, executive secretary of the Historical Coinings Society, who spoke of "The March of Money." His talk, illustrated with specimens from the Society's exhibit, gave the guests an insight into the speaker's vast knowledge of history and numismatics.

Sunday, the 21st, the exhibit continued with a goodly crowd coming and going. At 2.30 p. m. we held a "Numismatic Hour." Dr. A. F. Pradeau, of the California Coin Club, noted authority and writer on the numismatics of Mexico, had chosen for his subject, "Historical Deductions as to the Media of Exchange Used in California From 1500 to 1847." This talk was of much interest to the gathering and was excellently presented and readily explained Dr. Pradeau's right to a position among the Fellows of the P. C. N. S.

He was followed by Richard A. Webb, of San Francisco, who also spoke on a topic which is interesting to every Far Westerner: "Emergency Gold Coinage of California, 1849-1855." Mr. Webb did a fine job with his subject. At 5 o'clock the conference officially closed. It had been voted the day before to hold the next conference in San Francisco again, and Ralph A. Mitchell, my able fellow-townsmen of San Jose and president of the P. C. N. S., was chosen the next general chairman.

A page in our program was devoted to the memory of Ernest R. Wernstrom, founder of the conference and general chairman of those held in 1933, 1935 and 1936. His death in 1938 prevented his acting as chairman at the conference held under the auspices of the San Diego Numismatic Society.

The committees who so ably carried out their work under my general chairmanship were as follows:

Exhibit—Roy Hill, chairman; Richard A. Webb and Wm. G. Wilson.

Publicity and Program—Harvey L. Hansen, chairman; Edward Fogler, I. Newton Rosekrans and N. O. Slate.

Auction—Ralph A. Mitchell, chairman; Charles J. Knabenschuh and T. J. Hoffman.

Hospitality and Banquet—Robert V. Harris, chairman; Mrs. E. Claire, Dr. H. V. Hoffman, Otto Schulz, A. R. Thomson and Robert M. Barnett.

The conference was financed by donations of coins from the P. C. N. S. members, which were auctioned at the various meetings, with Chas. J. Knabenschuh as the enthusiastic auctioneer.

Among the out-of-town visitors to the conference must be mentioned the following: Dr. A. F. Pradeau, of Los Angeles; John E. Lenker, of Kingsburg; Melvin F. Brooks, of Vallejo; Thomas W. Voetter, of San Diego; Ray O. Porter, of San Luis Obispo; Fredrick Langford, of Pasadena; George F. Meyer, of Susanville; Dr. Karleen, Stanley Evans, Albert H. Maxwell and William J. Pinta, all of Soquel; V. H. Huberich, of Pasadena; J. V. LaMore, of Portland, Ore.; J. E. Ebert, of Marysville; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hula, of Clifton Forge, Va., and numerous others.

Edward Fogler did a much-appreciated job in connection with publicity, lining up all the local newspapers and radio stations. Let me close by expressing our appreciation to the ladies who graced the functions of the conference with their presence. Don't be surprised if Ralph A. Mitchell, next conference chairman, switches the gathering to San Jose, a notable convention city.

HARVEY L. HANSEN,
General Chairman.

A NEW CLUB ORGANIZATION.

The first annual outing of coin clubs in the Northeastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania district was held at Geauga Lake Park, Sunday, July 9th, under the auspices of the Youngstown Numismatic Club, particularly Sam J. Kabealo. The business session of the meet was presided over by Mr. Zimmer of Youngstown.

The first question brought up was the feasibility of making this an annual affair. Dr. Sargis proposed this, and also that the president and secretary of each club form a governing board. Mr. Kabealo proposed an amendment to the original motion that a third person, not an officer of the club, be included on the board. But it was not acted on.

It was decided that any new president or secretary of any club automati-

cally becomes a member of the board. In that event the outgoing officer ceases to be a member.

The name of the new association will be known as the Northeastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania Coin Clubs Association. The officers are Dr. Y. A. Sargis of Cleveland, president; Sam J. Kabealo, of Youngstown, vice-president, and John W. Gregor of Cleveland, secretary.

The clubs represented at the outing were the New Castle, Akron, Youngstown, Western Reserve Numismatic Club of Cleveland, and the Stark County Coin Club of Canton. There was a total registration of 182. Invitations are extended to the Warren (Ohio) Club, the Pittsburgh Coin Club, the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, and any other group of collectors in this district. A very enjoyable time can be had by all.

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB MID-YEAR BANQUET.



The enthusiastic group of coin collectors shown above took part in the mid-year banquet of the Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Allentown, Pa., on May 18 at the home of B. Robert Rhedans.

A. N. S. ISSUES SESQUI-CENTENNIAL MEDAL.

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of Washington as President of our country the American Numismatic Society, 156th Street and Broadway, New York City has issued a medal which the Society is offering for subscription.

The design for this medal has been entrusted to Mr. Albert Stewart, one of the best known of the younger American sculptors, who already has produced several medals. The bust of Washington is shown in the uniform of the Commander-in-Charge of the Continental Army, with his face in profile. The dates 1789 and 1939 are separated by the seal of the Society. The reverse is occupied by the inscription "To Commemorate the Inauguration of George Washington, First President of the United States April 30th, 1789," surrounded by thirteen stars.

Copies of this medal, two and one-half inches in diameter, will be struck in silver and in bronze. The silver medals will be issued at \$10.00 and the bronze at \$5.00 each. The medals will be numbered and subscriptions will be filled in the order of their receipt, the first copy of each medal reserved for the cabinet of the Society.



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Lamar Brekford, 1750 Chapel Ave., Allentown, Pa. General. Arthur J. Smith, Ira S. Reed.
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- Philip B. Nelson**, Loomis Apts., 4 A, Fort Dodge, Iowa. U. S. Coins. Walter P. Bohler, L. K. Ferguson.
George L. Stulken, 2647 16th St., Sacramento, Cal. General. T. R. Hammer, L. H. Smith.
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L. Cecil Love, 5822 N. Whipple St., Chicago, Ill. U. S. Coins. J. Henri Ripstra, J. Gibbs, M. Vernon Sheldon.
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Lester Heinsheimer, care Home Furniture Co., Sioux Falls, S. D. U. S. Coins. A. N. Handen, M. Vernon Sheldon.

Resignations.

- 785 Edgar H. Adams, Hollis, N. Y.
 3791 Charles Florange, Paris, France.
 4281 J. H. Robinson, Denison, Texas.
 5358 Dexter G. Cook, Plainfield, N. J.
 5368 L. E. Metcalfe, San Diego, Cal.
 5420 F. L. Parker, Jackson Heights, N. Y.
 5588 Eugene Ellery, Jr., Los Angeles, Cal.
 5643 Leslie G. Drayton, Waterloo, Iowa.
 6303 Rev. R. H. Schuett, Seattle, Wash.
 6362 C. L. Wochholz, Albion, Mich.
 6388 W. R. Carson, Los Angeles, Cal.
 6541 G. R. Halliday, Hollywood, Cal.
 6638 Joseph Policastro, East Rutherford, N. J.
 6892 Standish Hall, Wichita, Kansas.

Deaths.

- 1495 Preston C. Pond, Chicopee, Mass.
 4386 Bernard H. McNamara, New York City, N. Y.
 5465 W. L. Sunderland, Exeter, R. I.

Changes of Address.

- Robert L. Leitch, from 6031 Wellesley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., to 374 Jonquil Place, Country Club Heights, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Everett L. Scarbrough, from 1603 E. English, Wichita, Kan., to 135 Ida, Wichita, Kan.
 J. M. Cushman, from 115 East 2nd St., Jamestown, N. Y., to 211 East 2nd St., Jamestown, N. Y.
 D. G. Hoyer, from 69 Forest St., Stamford, Conn., to 13 Shore Road, Old Greenwich, Conn.
 Charles Buchert, Jr., from 4130 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, to 4059 Runnymede Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Thomas Edw. McIver, Jr., from 728 Wilkinson St., Shreveport, La., to 416½ Olive St., Shreveport, La.
 W. A. Philpott, Jr., from 1108 Kirby Bldg., Dallas, Texas, to P. O. Box 356, Dallas, Texas.
 Warren L. Hall, from 35 Steele St., New Britain, Conn., to 223 W. Main St., New Britain, Conn.
 H. S. Brush, Jr., from 5746 Stonely Island Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 6050 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 Joseph Reiss, from 1306 Randolph St., Washington, D. C., to 6103 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
 Stephen Mielcarek, from 4224 S. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 3709 E. 71st St., Cleveland, Ohio.
 Henry J. Fortier, from 146 N. State St., Ansonia, Conn., to 300 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, Conn.
 Geo. A. Cooper, from 200 Castlebar Road, Rochester, N. Y., to 170 Elm St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
 Thomas L. Elder, from General Delivery, Camden, S. C., to Pleasantville, N. Y.
 Dr. Robert Laird, from 6315 Ellsworth Ave., Detroit, Mich., to 6325 Ellsworth Ave., Detroit, Mich.

James W. Rolfe, from 71½ Greenbush St., Cortland, N. Y., to 39 Port Watson St., Cortland, N. Y.

Harry M. Lessin, from 33 South Main St., South Norwalk, Conn., to 97 Washington St., South Norwalk, Conn.

James H. Irons, from 316 5th St., Aurora, Ind., to 306 5th St., Aurora, Ind.

James A. Friberg, from care Carl Baumann, 40 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill., to 6100 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Ill.

R. R. Walbridge, from 16 North Second St., Alhambra, Cal., to 601 W. 5th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Douglas C. Leffingwell, from 7 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., to Lowe & Campbell, 124 Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich.

Elbert M. Whitwell, from 17 Seventh, N. W., Ardmore, Okla., to 3110 Culver St., Dallas, Texas.

Frank Schoenwisner, from 42 W. Holly St., Cranford, N. J., to Watch Hill, Whipporwill Way, Mountainside, N. J.

Thomas J. Finn, from 2109 Ave. J, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 762 Westminster Rd., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Kenneth L. Mott, from 3570 Lemon Ave., Long Beach, Cal., to 3723 California Ave., Long Beach, Cal.

Archie G. Clark, from 920 Federal Ave., Seattle, Wash., to 204 Great Northern Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Carl Carlson, from Box 453, Cushing, Okla., to Box 1633, Muskogee, Okla.

Chas. F. Clark, from 322 Kerns Ave., Roanoke, Va., to 1423 Maple Ave., Roanoke, Va.

Homer F. Wright, from 212 W. Sixth Ave., Topeka, Kan., to 134 N. Western Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Dr. R. Manges Smith, from 1509 Dyre St., Philadelphia, Pa., to 4727 Oakland St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ben O. Anderson, from 728 Lenox Road, Glen Ellyn, Ill., to 224 S. Kenilworth, Elmhurst, Ill.

Harry H. Larkin, from 160 Windsor Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., to Larkin Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Everett C. Simms, from 111 Garrison Ave., Jersey City, N. J., to 58 Heights Road, Clifton, N. J.

H. C. Ditmann, from 241 West Morton St., St. Paul, Minn., to 824 Mound Street, St. Paul, Minn.

DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE SIX MONTHS OF 1939.

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	1,572,361	802,600*	
Quarters	8,520,721	1,904,000	
Dimes	22,674,411	4,999,000	
Nickels	37,473,035		
Cents	34,277,020	6,790,000	12,800,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Arkansas, 1936-1939	2,104	2,105	2,104
Oregon Trail, 1939	3,004	3,005	3,004
	104,522,656	6,795,110	20,510,708

*First coinage of 1939.

COINAGE FOR JUNE, 1939.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during June, 1939, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars	\$ 250,421.50		\$401,300.00
Quarter dollars	664,350.75		126,000.00
Dimes	1,055,109.30		
Five cents	299,376.75		
One cent	48,554.20		28,000.00

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

NOMINATIONS REPORT.

(Received prior to July 16, 1939).

Office.	Nominee and Address.	Status.
President—	J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill.	Open
President—	L. W. Hoffecker, El Paso, Texas	Accepted
President—	Herbert W. Walker, Warren, Ohio	Open
First Vice-President—	Harvey L. Hansen, San Jose, Cal.	Accepted
First Vice-President—	William Brimelow, Elkhart, Ind.	Accepted
First Vice-President—	V. L. Stover, Canton, Ohio	Open
Second Vice-President—	J. D. Ferguson, Rock Island, Que., Canada..	Accepted
Second Vice-President—	Wm. G. Rayson, Chicago, Ill.	Declined
General Secretary—	M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, Ill.	Accepted
Treasurer—	George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.	Accepted
Treasurer—	V. Leon Belt, Waterloo, Iowa	Accepted
Librarian and Curator—	William S. Dewey, Mount Vernon, N. Y. ..	Accepted

For Members of the Board of Governors.

J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill.	Open
Martin F. Kortjohn, New York City, N. Y.	Accepted
Dr. John M. Henderson, Columbus, Ohio	Accepted
W. A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas	Declined
Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.	Accepted
Chas. F. Nettleship, Maplewood, N. J.	Declined
Lewis M. Reagan, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Accepted
Shepard Pond, Boston, Mass.	Declined
Harry X. Boosel, Chicago, Ill.	Accepted
Luther H. Whitt, Dayton, Ohio	Accepted
Walter P. Nichols, Melrose, Mass.	Accepted
Frank C. Ross, Kansas City, Mo.	Declined
Arthur B. Kelley, St. Louis, Mo.	Accepted

M. VERNON SHELDON,
General Secretary.

July 15, 1939.

Bids Asked for Printing Fifty-Year Index.

Bids are asked for printing the Fifty-Year Index to The Numismatist, compilation of which is nearly completed. Specifications and details may be obtained upon application to the committee, F. G. Duffield, chairman, 4215 Fernhill avenue, Baltimore, Md.

NUMISMATISTS AND PHILATELISTS TO FRATERNIZE.

The American Air Mail Society will meet in convention at the Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, on September 1-2-3, 1939. They have invited the Cincinnati Numismatic Association to cooperate, exhibit and attend their convention and have suggested that the Cincinnati Numismatic Association extend an invitation to all the members of the American Numismatic Association to attend this convention. As many coin collectors are also stamp collectors, a large crowd is expected, both of the coin and the stamp collecting fraternity.

The coins are the property of a monastery in Indiana, and Father Manning, a member of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association and formerly a member of the St. Louis Coin Club, has succeeded in gaining temporary possession of this large and interesting collection so that it can be placed on exhibition at this convention.

H. A. B.

A. N. A. Convention New York City

And the
World's Fair

September 30—October 5, 1939

The general committee acting for the associated clubs in the New York metropolitan area has acted wisely in allowing members of the A. N. A. attending the convention in that city September 30 to October 5 to individually arrange for attending the World's Fair. Any other arrangement seems to be impractical. The program of sightseeing arranged by the committee provides for several trips for the visitors in a group, but there are several



Independence Hall at World's Fair.

A replica of Independence Hall in Philadelphia serves as the State exhibit of Pennsylvania at the New York World's Fair 1939. Located on the Court of States, which is decorated with the State flags, Independence Hall spans the Flushing River, which is seen in the foreground. The interior of the building contains three exhibits: The Hall of Tradition, the Hall of Progress and the Hall of Democracy, which contains a replica of the Liberty Bell.

periods in the afternoons and evenings which have been left open by the committee, during which the visitors will have opportunities to visit the Fair, either individually or in small congenial groups. To attempt to see the Fair, or even a part of it, in a single large group would be out of the question. As soon as the turnstiles were passed the group would probably melt away, each one following his inclination, leaving the committee holding the bag. Besides, you may stay in New York for a few days or a week after the convention adjourns and visit the Fair as often as you please. Remember, you can board a train at the Pennsylvania Hotel (headquarters) which will let you off at the entrance to the Fair grounds, and the fare is only nominal.

By the way, have you made your reservation at the Hotel Pennsylvania?

Highlights of the Fair.

Of course you have read much about the Fair, but as a prospective visitor, the following, taken from Fair literature, will refresh your memory on some of the features:

The New York World's Fair will be a fair for "everyman." It presents a clear, unified and comprehensive picture of the epochal achievements of a century and a half of modern civilization in the fields of art and literature, of transportation and communication, of science and industry, of government and the social services.



U. S. S. R. Building at World's Fair.

A fifteen-story steel and marble pylon topped by a stainless steel figure of a worker holding aloft a star-shaped red light dominates the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. The exhibits in the Pavilion, which occupies an area of 100,000 square feet in the Foreign Government Area of the Fair, are planned to show the manner of living in the eleven Soviet Republics which comprise the Union. An outstanding feature of the display is the Palace of the Soviets, a model twenty-one feet high, made of precious and semi-precious stones from the U. S. S. R. The top floor of one wing of the building contains a motion-picture theatre. The other wing has a commodious restaurant. Sixty nations are exhibiting at the Fair.

The dominant architectural feature of the Fair is the Theme Center, a white sphere 200 feet high poised on a cluster of fountains and flanked by a slender 700-foot triangular obelisk—the Perisphere and Trylon. The Perisphere rises 18 stories above the Fair grounds. Almost as broad as a city

block, its interior is more than twice the size of Radio City Music Hall in New York City.

The Theme Exhibit is housed in the 18-story Perisphere. A magic-carpet ride through space "two miles" above a perfectly integrated garden "City of Tomorrow" features the central theme exhibit. The garden city itself is a model—one of the largest ever built and the first to portray a metropolis of a million people.

One hundred and fifty million dollars is the estimated cost of the Exposition. The Fair grounds are $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles across at their widest point and cover 1,216 acres.

The Fair is divided into zones, one for each significant phase of modern life. These zones radiate from, and are dominated by, the Theme Center. The zones are: Government; Production; Distribution; Transportation;



Night View, Mid-Manhattan.

Communication; Business Administration; Shelter; Clothing and Cosmetics; Food, Health and Public Welfare; Education; Recreation; Arts; Religion. The development of exhibit zones—a radical departure in Fair planning—enables the visitor to see the Fair with a maximum of profit and enjoyment and a minimum of fatigue.

Every State in the Union and fifty-six foreign countries are represented. Here you will see a typical Dutch village; the many scenic wonders of Mexico—displayed in a modernistic and novel manner. There are exhibits from Syria, Chile, many European nations and from other South and Central American countries and the Far East.

For diversion and enjoyment there is the "Little Miracle Town"—a midget village—a miniature community with 125 midget inhabitants complete in every detail, even to the diminutive organ in the church; a typical Harlem dance show; the "Flying Turns," a trackless ride of the roller-coaster variety and "Aerial Joy Ride." These, and hundreds of other like features, are here to thrill and entertain Fair visitors.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the Fair is the Railroad exhibit, housed in a million-dollar building—the largest on the Fair site. Here is

the largest and most complete display of railway exhibits, American and foreign, ever assembled in World's Fair history.

In addition to the exhibits, there are such feature attractions as Edward Hungerford's dramatic pageant "Railroads on Parade"—reviewing, in pageant form, transport development in America from the days of the pioneer, the covered wagon and the stage coach to the latest streamlined Mogul of the railroads. Here you will see the famous Clipper ships loading for foreign ports, the little "Tom Thumb"—the first steam engine—used on the Baltimore & Ohio in 1829. Also large-scale scenic dioramas "Railroads at Work," showing modern railroad operation and "Railroads in Building."



Lower Manhattan, with Brooklyn Bridge.

The Fair is open to visitors week-days, Sundays and holidays:

9:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M. for the Exhibit Area.

9:00 A. M. to 2:00 A. M. for the Amusement Area.

(The above hours are Daylight Saving Time from Sunday, April 30, to Sunday, September 24).

From the General Committee.

Less than two months remain until the 1939 A. N. A. New York Convention. You are expected to be one of the crowd. We hope you have settled upon your plans.

Some of the New York exhibits will be: Pioneer gold, New York numismatics, collection of U. S. Rarities, U. S. half cents, George Washington medals, Dewey medals, Kirtland notes, Clearing House certificates of the depression, currencies of Central and South America, coins of Siam, Papal and Italian crowns, Decorations, Dutch coins, Nickel coins and medals, U. S. paper money. What will YOU be showing? Have you written to the chairman on Exhibits? If not, make your reservations promptly with William S. Dewey, 186 Beechwood Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

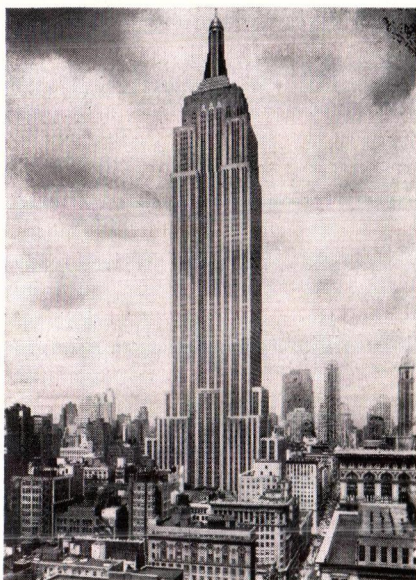
Have YOU remembered to place an ad. in the Convention program and thus help along the work of the Committee? If not, write promptly to the chairman of the Program Committee, Martin F. Kortjohn, 10 E. 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

Will YOU be facing the room clerk with a worried look, wondering

whether he might have a room available for you? If you want to avoid the risk of S. R. O., send your room reservation promptly to James M. McCabe, manager, Hotel Pennsylvania, 32nd Street and Seventh Avenue, New York, N. Y.

And you **MUST** plan to stay at the Hotel Pennsylvania. It's a Statler Chain, among New York's Best. It's Convention Headquarters, and you'll be right with the crowd. If you stay elsewhere, you'll miss all the fun, and New York is a big Village, where too much time is lost traveling around.

And you'll be right near the big, stupendous World's Fair, only ten minutes train ride via Long Island Railroad, for ten cents, across the street from the Pennsylvania Hotel—the best, shortest, most direct way to the Fair. You will want to see the World's Fair before and after the Convention.



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For New York of To-Morrow, the educational, scientific, architectural, aesthetic and amusing marvels of the New York World's Fair.

For all these—three-in-one—come to the 1939 A. N. A. Convention, September 30 to October 5, 1939, Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, N. Y.

YOUR NEW YORK CONVENTION COMMITTEE INVITES YOU.

WRITE US YOU WILL BE WITH US.

PAGE MR. BICKFORD!

For the convenience of their patrons, the great majority of whom are Americans, most of the big hotels in Bermuda quote their rates for rooms, drinks, meals in dollars instead of English currency. Now and then somebody passionately British will protest against the practice.

The other day at one hotel, when a waiter presented them with a bill for

\$12, a couple of British naval officers settled it with Hongkong dollars. When the waiter objected to accepting such trash, they pointed out that neither on the menu cards nor the bill were United States dollars stipulated, and, after all, they said severely, this was a British colony and the currency notes proffered were British colonial dollars. Saying which they stalked out, leaving the perplexed waiter to unravel the problem with the management. At time of writing, the naval officers had heard no more about the incident, although the \$12 (Mex.) was worth about \$4 in United States money.—The Bermudian.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio—Meets third Monday of each month in the Tea Room of the M. O'Neil Company. Mildred Metz, Secretary, 416 S. Firestone Blvd., Akron, Ohio.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 915 Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. Walter P. Bohler, Secretary, 2419 Knapp St., Ames, Iowa.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. George M. Todd, Secretary, 1614 Hurt Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles P. Knoth, Secretary, 115-120 226th St., St. Albans, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. F. J. Herrick, Secretary, 2462 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa—Meets alternately on first or second Monday each month, time and place being decided at regular monthly meeting. William Hockstad, Secretary, Burlington Community Chest, Burlington, Iowa.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Sidney Haas, Secretary, 545 La Jolla, Los Angeles, Cal.

Canadian Numismatic Art Society, Winnipeg, Man.—Meets every third Wednesday of the month in the board rooms of the Free Press Building, Carlton St., Winnipeg. Walter Sidloski, Secretary, 381 Harbison Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. Rodney M. Stuart, Secretary, 15 Clyde Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Skyline Athletic Club, 188 W. Randolph St. I. T. Kopicki, Secretary, 2114 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Kenneth A. Burke, Secretary, 12 Depew Street, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. E. P. Bowers, Secretary, 1340 W. Third Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Corn Belt Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y," Waterloo, Iowa. V. L. Belt, President, 227½ E. Fourth St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Marion L. Peckham, Secretary, Box 62, Homer, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets second Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Tex.

Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 127 McDaniel St., Dayton, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, Secretary, 2100 E. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Wayne County Building, Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich. Wilfred Rowe, Secretary, 619 W. Maplehurst Ave., Ferndale, Mich.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Friday of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 523 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Frank E. Hydson, Secretary, P. O. Box 1119, Shreveport, La.

Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio.—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. King G. Earl, Secretary, 606 Haven Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Y. W. C. A. Building, 155 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Perry Swofford, Secretary, 1963 N. Fifth St., Kansas City, Kan.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month in New York City. Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1352 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. James W. Herwig, Secretary, 164 Forest Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 730 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Marshall Taft, Secretary, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Palmerton Neighborhood House. Paul Ziegler, Secretary, 555 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, Pa.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets alternately, one month the second Monday, following month the second Thursday, at the Union Trust Company Building, 28 West Mifflin St. Ray Rinden, Secretary, 1123 East Dayton St., Madison, Wis.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. Arthur H. Townsend, Secretary, care North Memphis Savings Bank, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at the Phister Hotel. Franklyn H. Miller, Secretary, 735 N. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Bldgs., St. Louis, Mo. J. S. Stevenson, Secretary, 212 Edwin Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.

New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.—Meets last Friday of each month in the New Bedford Postoffice Building. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.—Meets last Friday of the month at Room 104, 18 College St., New Haven, Conn. W. C. Sanders, Secretary, 608 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Richard D. Nelson, Secretary, Taylor Road, Short Hills, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. Paul Olson, Secretary, 616 S. Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Northwest Iowa Coin Club, Fort Dodge, Iowa—Meets third Monday of each month at Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. P. H. Loomer, Secretary.

Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the Potomac Edison Building, East Patrick St. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. H. W. Zeigler, Secretary, 3211 Military, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond E. Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. J. V. LaMore, Secretary, P. O. Box 5608, Kenton Station, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 1187 Kottenberg Ave., San Jose, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Marjorie L. Aukeny, Secretary, 218 Essex Lane, Davenport, Iowa.

Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.—Meets second Friday of each month. Kenneth C. Bergan, secretary.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Floyd B. Newell, Secretary, 94 Monroe Parkway, Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at 703 Pioneer Building. H. C. Dittman, Secretary, Club mailing address, 114 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 1411 Fourth Ave. Bldg., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 San Point Way, Seattle, Wash. Mail to 403 Crary Bldg., Seattle.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets first Monday at the Courtland Hotel. V. L. Stover, Secretary, 1222 Maryland Blvd., S. W., Canton, Ohio.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. David M. Bullowa, Secretary, 95 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce. A. E. Robinson, Secretary, 417 Clay St., Topeka, Kan.

Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.—Meets first Monday of each month. H. M. Christman, Secretary, 274 Conklin Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Holmes H. Cessna, Secretary, P. O. Box 133, Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Thursday of each month at Youngstown Y. M. C. A., N. Champion St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

THE BRONX COIN CLUB—Seventieth regular meeting, June 28th. Twenty-five members and nine visitors were present.

Mr. Wagner reported that his uncle, Mr. Hentgen, was progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. Stein read a paper on the "Career and Historical Coin Types of the Emperor Aurelian." Mr. Holzer read as a sequel to this a paper on the "Coinage Reforms of Aurelian." Both papers were warmly applauded, and a rising vote of thanks extended, for the effort which had gone into the writing of such interesting and historical significant numismatic research work.

Mr. Roth also read a paper on the "Silver Dollar types."

Mr. Engel reported on the auction held at the previous meeting, and said that a net profit for the Club's Treasury of \$2.00 had been earned. This was turned over to the Secretary, for transmittal to the Treasurer.

Mr. Wormser reported about the coming A. N. A. Convention.

Through the kindness of Mr. Kortjohn, the vice-president, magnesium alloy medals were distributed to members early in the evening, which had been issued by the Dow Chemical Co., and were being distributed at the World's Fair in San Francisco.

Exhibits were made by the following members:

Mr. Arthur: Token of world's lightest structural metal issued in connection with International Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco.

Mr. Blake: 11 old dollars, 1795 to 1803, and 9 Trade dollars, mostly proof.

Mr. Bullowa: Indian rupee of Victoria, triple struck, and also brockage.

Mr. Deas: Collection of old German coins.

Mr. Dewey: 5 obverse types of U. S. silver dollars; 2 coins of Zealand; Admiral Dewey token commemorating national Peace Jubilee at Washington, May, 1899.

Mr. Engel: Silver dollars, 1872, '76, '79 Trade, '80 Trade, '84-CC, '94, 1900 Lafayette, 1922 and '34, and 1896 Bryan dollar.

Mr. Freeman: 1805 one half dollar, 1854 one quarter dollar, 1864 2-cent piece; 1882, 5c. 1876-CC, 10c. 1863 white cent, 1891 10c., 1853 one half dime, 1836 freak dime.

Mr. Friedman: U. S. silver dollars, 1877 to 1935.

Mr. Gans: Bronzes of Aurelianus, Severina and Aurelianus and Vabalathus attributed according to Cohen.

Mr. Grunthal: Austrian ducat of 1915 counterstamped in Yugoslavia in 1919 during the shortage of gold following the World War.

Mr. Holzer: 25 antoniniani of Aurelianus, 2 of Severina, 14 of Quintillus.

Mr. Kortjohn: Silver dollars from 1799 to 1935; Canadian silver dollar of 1939; coin of Aurelian.

Mr. Korenyi: 50, 20, 10, 5, 1 and ½ dinar of Alexander; 5 para, 1 dinar, Milan IV; 1 pysa, copper, 1299; Transylvania, ¼ ducat 1772, M. Theresa and 1 ducat, 1612, Gabriel Bathori; Austria, 4 ducats, 1809, Francis I.

Mr. Menacho: 8 reals, Chile, 1837; Coquimbo peso, 1859; Santiago peso, 1817.

Mr. Rippner: Various large size U. S. Notes showing different seals and types. Also Washington medals, and others of famous battles, such as Chippewa, Plattsburgh and Erie, etc.

Mr. Roth: U. S. Silver dollar types.

Mr. Schmidt: Two bronze medals picturing Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal. Official medals of the Canadian Mint, commemorating visit of King and Queen to Canada.

Mr. Schulman: Antia, Republican smallest sesterce. Described by Babelon as being very rare; Antoninianus of Vabalathus.

Mr. Stein: Coins of Quintillus, Aurelian, Vabalathus, Tetricus, Sr. and Jr., Severina.

Mr. Sghia: Pedley-Ryan token dollars, issued by the Colorado State Board of Immigration to raise funds for Colorado's participation in the Century of Progress in 1933. Crowns of Jugoslavia, Zealand, and Zurich. Centennial dollar of 1876. Hudson-Fulton dollar of 1909, nine Proof Trade dollars.

Mr. Silverman: Fray Marcos de Niza, wooden nickels, Tuscon, Ariz. Official World's Fair medal.

Mr. Schwartz: Gorham silver dollar, 1896; Pedley-Ryan, 1933; Zealand, 3 gulden, 1789, struck by Dutch East India Co.; Saxony, 1507-25, Klappmuntzen thaler; Three crowns of Besancon, 1666, Brabant 1666, and Mantua, 1796, which had been injured by faulty mounting, and condition restored by electrolysis.

Mr. Van Vorst: Continental dollar, 1776, E. G., Fecit. Excelsior Cent, 1787, and Washington Cent, Liberty and Security.

C. M. Wormser: Hungary, 1939, 5 Pengo; Horthy; Switzerland, 1939, 5 francs, Lucerne Shooting Match.

Mr. Wagner: Belgium, 5, 10, 20 centimes, 1, 5, 50 Francs, 1938 and '9. The Yoir medal.

Moritz Wormser: 2 Lesher dollars, 1901; one J. M. Slusher; Zofingen Prize, 12½ and 20 batzen; Zug, 1612, dicken; Zurich, 6 different thalers, including 1512, and on new City Hall, 1698.

President Stein stated that no papers would be read during the balance of the summer months.

Topics for the July meeting, were selected as follows: California Gold. Odd size and shape coins.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—62d meeting, June 20. President White presided over a gathering of 23 members and 3 guests.

Due to an automobile accident, Mr. Gutttag missed his first meeting since the club was formed. The Club voiced their regrets and hoped for a speedy recovery.

Topics for the July meeting: U. S. 25 cents (1796-1874), coins of countries beginning with the letter P, items pertaining to Independence and Lafayette, and items of your own interest.

Mr. Dewey gave a report on the coming A. N. A. Convention and urged the members to try to attend.

The secretary read the resignation of Mr. Schroeder. Upon motion of Mr. Dewey, the resignation was accepted with regret.

Mr. Skipton reported the offer of the Paine Memorial to have the club hold its July meeting at their house in New Rochelle. It was voted to accept.

Topics of the evening: U. S. 20 cents, coins of countries beginning with the letter N, Roman denarii with serrated edges, and items of your own interest.

Exhibits were placed and explained. A recess was in order to look at the exhibits.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Cox: 1875 20-cent proof and medal struck in Dowmetal for the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Mr. Kortjohn: 1935 proof set of New Zealand, 1894 New Guinea, 1936 New Guinea and 1938 pennies, British West Africa set, coins of North Borneo, Nicaragua and Norway.

Mr. Stack: English guinea counterstamped EB for Ephraim Brasher, half joe of Brazil counterstamped EB and F & G, ¼ joe, Pioneer gold of California struck over J. S. Ormsby \$10.00.

Mr. Rippner: Foreign crown of Nurenberg, peace medal of Spain and Netherlands, 2 Spanish pillar dollars, double and triple crowns and medal of solar eclipse in Barcelona, 1706.

Mr. Dewey: Coins of Norway, Nepal and Nigeria.

Mr. Massey: 20 cents of 1875-S and 1876.

Mr. Root: Medal commemorating 150th anniversary of Inauguration of President Washington in 1789, struck by the A. N. S. in silver; Tercentenary medal of Harvard University; Tercentenary medal of State of Connecticut in bronze; 250th anniversary medal of Kingston, N. Y.; U. S. mint medal commemorating Washington's successful efforts in compelling the evacuation of Boston by the British in 1776, struck in bronze, and Tercentenary medal of Delaware 1638-1938.

An auction was held.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 5, President L. F. Dyson presiding. There were 18 members and four visitors present. The meeting was called to order by the President. The subject for the evening was an exhibition of the different mediums of exchange used from the earliest times to the present from all over the world.

Mr. Hodge exhibited a tray from his collection and described them and their time of use. Mr. Burgess exhibited some shell money from the South Sea Islands.

Mr. Levy gave a talk on a note which he received while in the Philippine Islands. President Dyson described a visit to the Philadelphia Mint in March made by Messrs. Hodge, Martone and himself. He spoke in detail of the trip, which was conducted by a special guide, beginning with the silver

and copper bars in the vault and following it through all its processes to the finished coins placed in bags ready to be sent out. This visit was made possible through the courtesy of our honorary member, Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint.

Mr. Dyson spoke of his exhibit of English coins from the earliest to the present time displayed in his store in Alexandria, Va., on the occasion of the visit to Washington and Alexandria of King George and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain.

Applications were received from Messrs. Lawrence H. Sprouse, William H. Cravens and G. N. Schmitt.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—July 10, President L. F. Dyson presiding. There were 25 members present, and as guests, Dr. W. R. Petty, Z. W. Johnson, William J. Levy and Mrs. Patera.

The membership committee made its report on the applications received and Messrs. Sprouse, Cravens and Schmitt were elected to membership.

A motion was made to hold over the selection of a delegate to the A. N. A. convention until the August meeting, when the ballots would have been distributed. The August meeting will be devoted to the convention to be held in October.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Vanderwendē, chairman of the entertainment committee who introduced Mr. Sigler, who had just returned from a trip in the South and Middle West, who told of meeting numismatists and coin dealers in several cities.

This talk was followed by a description of various numismatic books which were on display by Messrs. Sigler, Dyson and Colonel McKie. The balance of the evening was devoted to a coin auction.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—June 12. Meeting called to order by President LeWin with sixteen members and four visitors present.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Bauer of Rochester, for his visit and illustrated talk at the dinner meeting.

The question of discontinuing meetings during the hot months of July and August arose, and after much discussion, a solution was arrived at by invitations to hold the meetings at out-of-town summer places of some of the members. The meeting for July 10 to be held at Dr. Wild's place in Boston Hills, that of July 24 at Dr. LeWin's in Bay Beach, and that of August 14 at Mr. Williams' in Williamsville. Plans for the second meeting in August to be made later.

Several books on coin values were presented and examined, and the consensus of opinion being that Wayte Raymond's was the best publication, the secretary was instructed to get wholesale prices on this book.

The meeting was followed by an auction.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—June 26. Treasurer Jesse M. Taylor presided, with twelve members and four visitors present.

Letters were read from the Numismatic Fine Arts, Inc., of New York City, inviting inspection of a collection of antique jewelry and from the Buffalo Museum of Science requesting appointment of representatives of our club on a general committee to further the plan of locating the new music hall in the Museum of Science.

Mr. Hopkins presented 100 copies of a list of the numismatic publications available in the Grosvenor Library.

The question of getting the 1931 token was referred to the first meeting in September.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—279th meeting, July 10, at Dr. Wild's summer residence in Boston Hills. Fourteen members and three visitors were present. At 7 o'clock a splendid dinner was served by Mrs. Wild and her sister, Miss Schmidt.

As darkness arrived the meeting was called to order by president LeWin. An invitation from the Canadian Numismatic Art Society of Winnipeg, Canada, to attend their annual convention was read. The secretary was instructed to thank and so advise the Winnipeg group.

A letter from Mr. J. D. Ferguson, of the Spencer Corsets, Ltd., of Rock Island, Que., presenting the club with a medal struck upon the occasion of the recent visit of the King and Queen to Canada, was presented and ordered

turned over to the curator, Mr. Lloyd, the secretary to thank Mr. Ferguson. A display of 12 proof coins secured during his vacation for his collection, was shown by the secretary.

A letter was read from J. Hunt Deacon of the Numismatic Society of South Australia explaining his proposed plan of an association of Numismatists. This letter was addressed to Mr. Lloyd and accompanied a letter to him commenting on Mr. Lloyd's recent article in *The Numismatist*, entitled, "Company At Ease."

An invitation was given by Dr. Wild to all club members to use his spacious grounds any week end for a picnic. A suggestion was made that arrangements be talked over for a picnic which the wives and ladies could attend.

A motion was made and heartily endorsed that the club put on record a vote of thanks and appreciation of the delightful dinner and evening given the club by Dr. and Mrs. Wild.

There being no more business to transact, we were reminded that the next meeting was to be at Dr. LeWin's place, at Bay Beach, and the secretary was instructed to prepare a map and instruction sheet similar to the one by Dr. Wild.

Bob Wolsley, having been absent from meetings for a long time, was drafted as auctioneer and carried through one of the largest auctions held in some time.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—364th meeting, June 15. There were 28 members and 5 visitors present.

A lengthy letter was read from J. Hunt Deacon, Australia, outlining the formation of numismatic societies in the vicinity of his home.

A letter was also read from Mrs. Georgia Hoare expressing thanks for the club's Memorial Day remembrance.

The speaker of the evening was John L. Zurbrick, chief immigration inspector of Detroit, who explained many heretofore unknown phases of the customs and immigration departments.

The usual auction was conducted, and several members exhibited 1939 Canadian silver dollars.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—365th meeting, July 7, with 17 members and one visitor attending.

The club decided to drop the usual auction sales until the fall meetings, relieving Mr. Fulton of this duty during the hot summer months.

Mr. Stehfest received a request to prepare one of his fine papers to be read at the A. N. A. convention.

A lively auction closed the meeting.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—July 5. Meeting called to order by the president. There were 19 members and 4 visitors present.

Mr. Paris resumed the discussion on the revision of the constitution and by-laws. The necessary amendments were made and adopted.

Since our last meeting we lost one of our good members, Hampton H. Nowlin, who passed away.

The club voted to appropriate \$21.52 for the purchase of four coin display cases.

The displays were as follows:

Mr. Schmandt: A complete set of the Gold Coronation medals of the King of England of the present date. He had also a set of the silver and copper.

Mr. Paris: Set of silver type \$1 pieces dating 1795-97 and 1800; in proofs, 1843 and 1871; 1878 proof Trade dollar; Lafayette dollar; 1921 Morgan type dollar and 1921 Peace dollar.

Mr. Remer: Four sets of the World's Fair medals from California, also a new Canadian dollar.

Mr. Rowold: Set of four wooden nickels in various colors. Also 11 Chinese "chop" dollars.

Mr. Sams: A flag from the battlefield of Atlanta, Ga., dated July 20-22, 1864.

Mr. Ross: A variety of medals.

Mr. Swofford: A silver necklace, hand-made, dating back to 1515.

An auction followed.

NEW YORK INVITES YOU

TO THE

1939 A. N. A. CONVENTION

It is important that you make your vacation plans now so as to include attendance at the New York Convention.

As a good Numismatist and as a loyal Association member you owe it to yourself and the Association to be with us and to help make the Convention a success.

It is 17 years since New York last had an A. N. A. Convention, and both New York and the Association have grown during the intervening years. This year's Convention has three big points to offer:

Come to see the attractions of the metropolis of the World, New York itself;

Take a view of the future through a visit to the World of Tomorrow, the New York World's Fair;

And last but not least enjoy the numismatic treat of a Convention with your old friends of the past and new friends that have joined our ranks, and view the numismatic treasures which will be displayed.

And here is just a suggestion: Plan to spend some extra time in New York before and after the Convention; for there will be much to see and much to do around the big city, and the big World's Fair.

This New York Convention will be unique, as our invitation is extended to you not by the New York Numismatic Club alone, but associated with it and cooperating with it in our entertainment efforts will be all the Metropolitan New York Numismatic Societies, viz.:

The American Numismatic Society.
The Bronx Coin Club.
Brooklyn Coin Club.
Chase Bank Coin Society.
Jersey City Coin Club.
New Jersey Numismatic Society.
Westchester County Coin Club.

All of these organizations and their individual members will try to show you a great time.

It should be YOUR objective to help us make the Convention a success, to give us the pleasure of your attendance, to bring your family and last but not least to bring with you interesting exhibits to show to your fellow collectors.

We shall try mightily to do our part and we need your help to do your part.

Remember the dates—September 30 to October 5th, the pleasantest time of the year—and the place, New York City,
Hotel Pennsylvania.

PLAN TO COME—NEW YORK INVITES YOU.

The New York A. N. A. Convention Committee

MORITZ WORMSER, Chairman.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—618th meeting, June 6, President Elston presiding and 30 members and 3 visitors present.

A letter from David Bullowa was read stating that we had won the second prize in the Coin Week contest. The members were very much pleased and President Elston thanked Dr. Cady and his committee and all who helped.

George J. Bauer gave a report on the banquet of the Buffalo Numismatic Association, at which he was the speaker. His talk was illustrated with slides made from coins from his collection, by a special process by F. B. Newell. The banquet was also attended by George Gillette and F. B. Newell.

President Elston requested Mr. Bauer to call a meeting of the executive committee to revise the constitution and by-laws.

A motion was passed unanimously that we elect Edward T. Newell an Honorary Member of the R. N. A.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—619th meeting, June 20 President Elston presiding and 26 members and 2 visitors present.

James M. Riley and Harry Susman were elected to membership.

Mr. Sloane reported that the picnic would be held July 8th at Dr. Peake's Cove House, on Irondequoit Bay.

A motion was carried that we apply for membership in the American Numismatic Society.

It was decided to send a telegram to Mr. Horner, who sailed for England on the Queen Mary on June 21st.

Mr. Sherwood was appointed Chairman of the Publications Committee and requested to select the other members.

Mr. Bauer gave a brief description of the Chinese coins which he had presented to the R. N. A. It was decided to purchase a copy of Lockhart's book on Chinese Cash to aid in identifying and classifying these coins.

A paper on Massachusetts currency which had been prepared by Mr. Greendyke was read.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—620th meeting, July 8th, at Dr. Peake's Cove House on Irondequoit Bay, with President Elston presiding and 13 members and 19 visitors present.

It was decided to hold another picnic on Saturday, August 12th. Mr. Meinhart was appointed chairman.

Because of the good work done by Mr. Sloane and his committee in making the plans and by Mr. Elston and his committee in conducting the games, and by the ladies in supplying a good lunch, everyone had a fine time.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—284th meeting, May 31, was called to order by Vice-President Roy Hill, in the absence of President Mitchell. Thirteen members and four guests were present.

The secretary apologized for not having the minutes of the previous meeting ready. His new job and moving to San Jose had used up all his time.

General Chairman Hansen gave a preliminary report for the Fifth Far Western Numismatic Conference and reported money enough for all bills and a slight surplus. Reports were given for the Banquet, Auction and Exhibit Committees of the Far Western Numismatic Conference. There being no further business the meeting adjourned to hear A. G. Clarke speak on English tokens. A selection of tokens from his collection were exhibited.

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Regular monthly meeting, June 12. Thirty-two members and four visitors were in attendance.

It has been decided to dispense with the July and August meetings, due to the summer vacations. Our September 11th meeting will be preceded by a stag dinner for members and visitors, after which we will have a speaker suitable for the occasion. Members Frick and Walbridge have been appointed a committee on arrangements for the dinner.

Secretary LaMore, having attended the Fifth Far Western Conference held in San Francisco on May 19, 20 and 21, was called upon to give a resume of the proceedings.

Mr. LaMore gave, in synopsis form, a talk on how he came in possession of an 1851 \$5 Shults and Company California gold coin and around which he has built a collection of United States coins for the past 24 years.

Here's just a few reasons why the July and August meetings have been cancelled. President Trythall is taking in the Golden Gate Fair at San Francisco during July. Felix Baronovich has gone to the Beach. G. T. Dörner has some gardening to do. Dr. Firth has taken to the mountains for a long-needed rest. Andy Frick, Howard Hughes, George Pipes and R. R. Walbridge have gone on a fishing trip.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—June 16, 219th meeting, with Dr. Sargis in the chair. There were 39 members and 26 guests present.

Mr. Kabealo, of Youngstown, announced that an outing would be held at Geauga Lake Park, Sunday, July 9th. The purpose of this outing is to bring together all collectors of Northeastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. To help sponsor this event Dr. Sargis appointed Messrs. Freeman, Sawicki, and Dr. Dell to serve on a committee. The committee was directed to co-operate with the other clubs in the district.

Dr. Sargis gave us a fine word picture of Junius and Nero, while Mr. Simko related the story of Nero.

Among the distinguished visitors of the evening were Dr. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, and Mr. Chambers, all of the Columbus Numismatic Society; the Kabealo brothers, Sam and Charles, of Youngstown.

The featured exhibit of the evening was displayed by Byron Field. There were coins from all over the world which had been accumulated by Mr. Field's father in his travels around the earth. Mr. Field gave us a very good description of the exhibit.

Other exhibits were:

Dr. J. M. Henderson: Complete sets of two-cent pieces, flying-eagle cents, Indian head cents, mostly in proof condition; sandblast proof sets of gold coins of 1909 and 1910.

Ambrose P. Spencer: Three Roman denarii of the Junia family; eight coins illustrating the life of Nero.

Joseph F. Sawicki: Thalers and multiple thalers of Brunswick and Lüneburg; St. Bartholomew thaler, Wildman thalers, Bell thaler, Flying Horse thalers.

C. W. Randolph: Complete set of the small \$2.

Harley L. Freeman: \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 legal-tender notes, and a \$10 compound-interest note.

John W. Gregor: Four 1-ducat pieces of Austria, dated 1906, 1908, 1913 and 1915; 5 francs, gold, of Napoleon III; 5 sols of the French Revolution; 5 and 10 lire Sede Vacante coins of the Vatican, issued during the interregnum (death of Pius XI and accession of Pius XII); Maundy set of Queen Victoria dated 1875.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—220th meeting, July 12, Dr. Sargis presided. There were 38 members and 30 guests present.

Discourses were tendered by Mr. Spencer on Galba, and Dr. Sargis on Andrew Jackson. Mr. Kabealo talked about the new Northeastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania Coin Clubs Association and its intended purposes.

John D. Lippy, Jr., of the Washington Numismatic Society read an excellent paper entitled "Coins and Travel." It was well delivered.

Exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Sargis: Coins of Junius and Galba.

Mr. Wetin: 65 Russian coins (silver and copper) from Peter I to the Soviet Union.

F. W. Hammett, of Akron: Standing Liberty quarters, embracing all dates and mint marks, taken from circulation and in unusually fine condition.

V. L. Oblisk, of Akron: 1805 cent, 1857 cents (large and small dates; 1935, '36, '39 Canadian dollars; 1934, '34-D, '35 U. S. silver dollars.

Sam J. Kabealo, of Youngstown: Quarter eagles from 1908 to 1929, mostly in sandblast proof condition (1908 to 1915); 1879 Stella (\$4.00 gold); a type set of gold coins, quarter eagle, half eagle, eagle, and double eagle.

Joseph F. Sawicki: Washington medals and half cents; bronze medal depicting the heads of Washington, Kosciuszko, and Lafayette in jugata; small and large Washington Success tokens; 50 Jackson tokens and store cards.

E. H. Windau: 30 Washington medals in fiber, brass, aluminum, white metal, bronze, and wood.

Harley L. Freeman: \$10 legal-tender notes of 1862 and 1863; \$2 legal-

tender note of 1875, Series A; \$5 Coin note of 1890 and 1891; \$5 silver certificate of 1899; crown of Cromwell, dated 1658, in extremely fine condition.

Ambrose P. Spencer: Ten Roman denarii of the Julia and Sulpicia families; two Washington cents; medal portraying Washington before Boston.

James Kelly, of Dayton: 1855-S quarter; 1820 half eagle in proof; 1796 quarter eagle, uncirculated; 1821 quarter eagle in brilliant proof; 1848 quarter eagle in proof (Word CAL on reverse); 1840 half cent, original, in proof; 1792 Washington silver half dollar; 1839 half dollar in proof; many large cents in proof and uncirculated condition.

John W. Gregor: 2½ guilders of Willem II and Wilhelmina of the Netherlands; 1-guilder pieces of Willem III and Wilhelmina; 100 mark bronze, 500 mark bronze, 100 mark aluminum of Westphalia (Germany); thaler of Charles VI of the Holy Roman Empire, dated 1729.

An auction was held.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—75th meeting, July 5, with Mr. Schwartz, vice-president, in the chair. Fifteen members and four guests were present.

Mr. St. Martin read a very interesting paper on the common United States coins which the public thinks to be valuable.

Mr. Bullowa presented to the club a medal, the gift of J. Douglas Ferguson, of Rock Island, Quebec. This medal was struck in Canada to commemorate the recent visit of their King, George VI, and their Queen, Elizabeth.

The following were announced as the topics for the August meeting: Numismatists in Numismatics; Continental Currency and Broken Bank Bills. Exhibits were shown as follows:

Mr. Kosoff: 1-gulden pieces of Wilhelm I and Wilhelmina; 10-gulden gold pieces of Wilhelm III and Wilhelmina.

Mr. Bullowa: Dutch guilders of 1897, 1906, 1914 and 1923, each with a different portrait of Queen Wilhelmina; series of fractional currency representing all issues.

Mr. Schwartz: \$1 notes, series of 1862 and 1886; \$1, \$2 and \$5 notes, series of 1896.

Mr. Knoth: Chinese 500-cash bill of the Emperor Hsien Feng.

Mr. Van Der Meer: 16 penny and halfpenny patterns in silver.

Mr. Schmidt: New York World's Fair medals in various metals; medals commemorating the visit of the King and Queen.

Mr. Silverman: Silver token of the World's Fair.

Mr. Daukszy: 42 Russian orders, decorations, commemorative medals, etc.

Mr. Ford: 31 Confederate notes of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi and North Carolina.

Mr. Lindeman: Gold ducat, 1841, Holland; gold tari, 1798, Brindisi, Italy; gold scudo, 1861, and gold 5 francs, 1863.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—42nd meeting, June 29. Fifteen members and visitors present.

It was moved and seconded that no meetings be held during July and August.

Floyd S. Maine was received as a member.

Mr. Fouts said that Fuller Coye, of Tacoma, a live-wire numismatist of that city, would try and bring over several fellow-collectors for our next meeting.

Mr. Fouts, who is the A. N. A. District Secretary for Western Washington, appointed Mr. Coye as his assistant for the Tacoma area.

Mr. Sanford related that years ago his father had a silver dollar which had been cleverly sawed in two and hinged so that it could hardly be told from a regular dollar. It contained a small picture of his wife and son. This dollar was lost in Los Angeles, and 24 years later picked up again by the original owner in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Worth read a paper entitled a glimpse of numismatics in London during the reign of Queen Anne.

Mr. Maine read an article on the British Mint report for 1935-6.

Mr. Fouts talked about legal tender coins of England.

The main speaker of the evening was Dallas Johnson and his subject was "An Economic Radical's Defense of Capitalism."

Some of the main points of his address which he emphasized were that

there should be free private enterprise permitting the distribution of production through monetary reform. Also, that there must be enough debt-free money issued from time to time to permit the consumer to purchase the things produced. Mr. Johnson is an outstanding authority on this subject and his talk was greatly enjoyed by all.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Fouts: First bronzes of Julius Caesar and Galba; 2 crisp \$5 U. S. bills, one with portrait of Grant and the other of Thomas, and a \$1 Canadian bill of Edward VIII when he was Prince of Wales. Mr. Fouts also exhibited 4 Austrian commemorative 2-shilling pieces and a number of German porcelain issues.

Mr. Saeman: Two large Japanese silver kobans, also a didrachm of Rhodes. Mr. Glickert displayed his complete collection of U. S. nickels, a great many of which are proof, including the rare 1877. This is no doubt one of the finest collection of nickels to be seen anywhere.

Judge Beal of Olympia exhibited a variety of Roman denarii and the smaller family bronzes.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—60th meeting, July 7. Thirteen members and three guests were present, with President Judd presiding.

The proposed amendment to our constitution, which includes a vice-president in the list of elective officers, was passed.

Membership application from L. A. Hensley was referred to the membership committee.

Dr. Judd showed his U. S. proof set dated 1899—a beautiful set, complete, from the cent to the \$20 gold piece.

The auction committee reported with a very fine list of coins for sale and exhibit, consisting of U. S. coins, 1c. to \$1, U. S. \$1, \$2, \$5 old-style currency; U. S. medals, and various foreign coins.

Mr. Pilmaier conducted the auction.

HAMILTON COIN CLUB—June 21, at the Y. M. C. A. Otto Kersteiner being absent, Carl Schwab presided. Twenty two members and guests were present.

Leroy Bowden was admitted to membership.

K. L. McIntosh gave a short talk on California gold coins.

The rest of the evening was spent in a coin auction in which over 200 coins changed hands.

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—16th meeting, July 14th, John Carls presiding. Ten members and three visitors were in attendance. The meeting was devoted to a general discussion of coins and coin collections.

Exhibits were as follows:

Rev. A. G. Weiler: Silver bar No. 1471, weight 4.88 oz., 999.75 fine, S. F. mint.

John Stewart: 1859 proof set, cent to dollar.

Carl Borseth: Complete set of gold commemorative dollars, also complete set of gold commemorative \$2½, Unc.

Louis Wilcznski: Chinese barter, Chow dynasty, 1000 B. C., Province of No-Nan, City of Luan.

John Stewart, our Milwaukee member, extended invitations to attend the Milwaukee Numismatic Society picnic to be held July 30th.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—Regular meeting, June 15. President Buterbaugh in the chair. Present, 19 members and 2 guests.

Several of the members gave a report of their visit to the New Castle Club and arrangements were made to visit the clubs in New Castle, Warren and Youngstown and to ask them to set an evening for a return visit.

The entertainment committee raffled a set of 1939 proof coins, which were won by Mr. Buterbaugh.

Mr. Gibbs invited the club to hold its next meeting at his home in July. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Luther: 118 miscellaneous coins of Great Britain, United States, Germany, China, Belgium, Austria, Turkey, Sweden, Spain, France, and Mexico.

Dr. Hepting: Ireland, gun metal coin of James II, used during the revolution, 1689, crown, 30 pence.

Mr. Moudy: Reymer & Bros. Pittsburgh war token.

Mr. Kontrick: 1894 New Guinea; 1853 2000 reis, Brazil; 1908 5 krona, Hungary; 1937 Honduras, one lempira; 1919 Hesse; 1924 Swiss 5 francs.

Mr. Millikan: Boone set of commemoratives, also Arkansas and Oregon Trail, P, D, S mints.

Mr. Buterbaugh: Widow's mite of Tiberius.

Mr. Hepner: Set of Lincoln cents, 1909 to 1934, complete mint marks, matched color; 3-cent nickel proof set.

Mr. Rezler: Italy, 10 centessimi, 1936 and Belgium, 25 centimes, 1916.

Mr. Kerr: 4 English tokens and 1 Scotland token.

Mr. Gillis: Historical medals of French Revolution.

Mr. Drew: German coins, about 100, from 1 pf. to 5 marks.

Mr. Kays: Washington colonials.

Mr. Gibbs: Foreign coins.

Mr. Cunningham: U. S. half dollars, 1794 to 1875, uncirculated.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—June 20, after a dinner in the dining room at the Ali-Ghan Shrine Country Club, with fourteen members present. The meeting was opened by President Fred P. Keyser.

A letter was read from David M. Bullowa notifying the club of winning first prize for National Coin Week. Prizes were on exhibit.

Daniel F. McMullen, a member of the by-laws committee made a motion that the by-laws as read be accepted. This motion was seconded and carried.

It was decided to have a dinner at our October meeting for the installation of new officers.

The door prize was won by Albert A. Doub, Jr. An auction followed.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—July 6, with twenty members present. The routine business was attended to, the secretary reading letters from the Boston Numismatic Society, and Mr. J. Hunt Deacon apropos of the association of Australian numismatists, which occasioned quite a bit of interest.

The feature of the meeting, which was a program night, was an exhibition and talk by A. B. Stewart. Mr. Stewart had a complete set of all of the United States silver commemoratives, and some of the gold, which we were glad to look at. Further, his remarks anent his collecting experiences and thoughts about commemorative issues entertained us very much and demonstrated that Mr. Stewart has given considerable thought to the commemorative series, as well as other series.

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—June 15, 18th regular meeting. Fifteen members and three visitors were present.

Two new members were elected to membership, and two applications were received.

Ira Reed, of Philadelphia, paid the club a visit and spoke briefly.

A very interesting movie of the New York World's Fair was presented by Dr. J. J. Bortz and was greatly enjoyed by all.

L. W. Master was awarded the door prize.

A very successful auction sale was conducted by President Shepherd.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—57th meeting, June 30th. Twenty-five members and two guests were in attendance, with President Collura presiding.

Mr. Gemeinhardt reported that the club picnic is to be held Sunday July 30th, at Klein's Place, on the Milwaukee River. Tickets for adults to be 50 cents.

President Collura announced the resignation of Franklyn Miller as secretary and the appointment of N. J. Hoffman to serve in that capacity for the balance of the club year.

Mr. Burmeister gave an interesting talk on initials on U. S. coins. This was appreciated, especially by the members who have been collecting coins for only a short time.

Mr. Rosholm, of Chicago, gave a short description of his exhibit of miniature war decorations, plaques of famous composers and musicians, and various coins, including two copper half dollars struck at the Chicago World's Fair 1933-1934. Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Stewart also explained their respective exhibits.

Next followed a discussion whether to have another club banquet at

Vande Boom's Museum Restaurant and Bar, at Saukville, Wis., as last year. Definite action was postponed on this matter, although a majority of the members present expressed themselves in favor of such a banquet.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Bigelow: U. S. dollars from 1921 to 1935.

Mr. Stewart: Proof set, 1859, \$1 to 1c.; two \$100 bank notes, Illinois, 1839.

Mr. Rosholm: 19 miniature war decorations, three of which are in gold; 27 plaques of famous musicians and composers; 4 Greenland coins; one set of Greenland 1926 coins, three pieces; 12 tokens from the Danish West Indies; 2 copper half dollars struck at the Chicago World's Fair 1933-1934, and a 1½ thaler, Ferdinand I, 1541, Holy Roman Empire.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—June 15th.

Hjalmer Carlson, the treasurer of the club, gave an interesting talk and exhibition of his favorite coins. He displayed 34 gold pieces, ranging from a \$20 St. Gaudens to dollar sizes, including uncirculated gems from France, Denmark, Sweden, Great Britain, Philippine Islands, and other countries. In addition he displayed nearly fifty dollar and half-dollar sized coins from his fine general collection.

Oce Curtis, Dr. Dwight E. Ward and Hjalmer Carlson also discussed plans for an improved exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair next fall.

Announcement was made of the death of Mrs. Adolph Debbert after an illness of long standing. She was the wife of one of the oldest collectors in the Twin Cities, a member of the Northwest Coin Club from its first year.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—40th meeting, July 7th, with 10 members and one visitor present.

Applications for membership were received from N. V. Schmidt, 1903 Beaver, and Paul Campbell, of Rhodes, Iowa.

The usual auction followed adjournment. Russell McDonald, who just recently returned from Colorado, acted as auctioneer.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—245th meeting, July 5, Vice-President E. E. Lamb presiding. Seventy members and two visitors were present.

Applications of Thomas E. Donnelly and Percy A. Maschwitz were received. J. D. Ferguson, of Rock Island, Quebec, Canada, forwarded for the club's cabinet a souvenir medal issued to commemorate the recent royal visit of the British King and Queen to Canada.

A paper by Harry Boesel on "Conditions and Classification of Proof Coins" was read and illustrated in detail with coins from his exhibit.

The next order of business was the nominations for the various offices to the forthcoming A. N. A. convention.

Attention was called to the October meeting, which happens to fall on the night of the A. N. A. Convention banquet. This matter will be taken up at the next meeting.

Exhibits were as follows:

R. Cederlund: Charles XI, 2-daler plate, 1682, very fine; Charles XI, ½-daler plate, 1691. This one-half daler is unpublished to date and until another turns up this one-half daler is unique.

Wm. G. Rayson: Portcullis one-half Crown of Queen Elizabeth, 1600. Isle of Man silver proof halfpenny 1733, and halfpennies of 1789 and 1839.

D. C. Keefer: A memorial exhibit in honor of the late Hsu Shi Chang, 1858-June 5, 1939, President of China from 1918 to 1922. \$50 Mexican gold and \$1 silver, both issued in 1921.

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB—Regular monthly meeting held on July 12, with six members and one guest present.

Topics for the evening were the many types of emergency money, issued by the many countries of the world since 1914. Included among the rare and unusual items exhibited were types of emergency money printed on leather, aluminum, linen, silk, porcelain, glass, clay, wood and metal.

The exhibits of the evening were as follows: Notgeld, wooden money, bank-holiday scrip, broken-bank and Confederate bills, sales-tax tokens, Ohio sales-tax coupons, velvet emergency money, hardgeld, Spanish republican bank notes, colonial currency, commemorative coins of the U. S., and a collection of German Prison war money.

President Howard donated the following to the club: A set of six pieces of specie (paper) from Hamelin, Germany, where the fable of the Pied Piper originated. The inscriptions on these notes are as follows: "Emergency currency of the City of Hamelin, Germany, issued June 1st, 1921, commemorating the birth of septuplets (2 boys and 5 girls), on January 9th, 1600 at 3 A. M. Mother, Anna Breyers; father, Thiele Römer. These children died January 20th, 1600, at 12 noon, after being baptized."

Application for membership was received from Harvey L. Hansen, Vice-President of the A. N. A., who resides in San Jose, Cal. The application was accepted.

The officers of the club wish to remind our members about the forthcoming 1939 A. N. A. convention which will be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, in New York City, from September 30 to October 5 and sincerely hope that we shall all meet again and renew old friendships, among a most pleasant gathering of fellow collectors and a most cheerful atmosphere.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Regular monthly meeting, July 11. President Hall was in the chair. Eighteen members and one guest were present.

The auditing committee reported the Society's books in good order.

Mr. Eastwood presented a very interesting paper on bank tokens issued in England and Ireland from 1800 to 1815. Mr. Eastwood exhibited a nice collection of these pieces, and several other members also showed the same series, with the result that the subject was very well covered.

It was decided to accept Mr. Scaife's invitation to meet at his home on Woodland Road in August.

Refreshments were served and, due to the social nature of the meeting, the exhibits were of a general character.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Marlier: Two trays of English tokens, early nineteenth century, fine to uncirculated.

Mr. Sloss: Proof sets, 1903, 1 cent to \$1; 1909 and 1913, 1 cent to 50 cents. 1793 cent, Crosby 9H.

Mr. DeVos: Double eagle, 1881-S; 1939 Canadian pieces, silver dollar, and royal visit medals in silver and bronze.

Mr. Hunt: Lead tokens, quarter penny, of Scotland.

Mr. Piper: Medals: Wm. James Dickey, 100th anniversary; University of Pittsburgh; U. S. Government Lindbergh medal; Washington Bi-Centennial medal; small Government medal of Washington.

Mr. Hall: Tray of U. S. and foreign war decorations and medals.

Mr. Coatsworth: About fifty old half-dollars, good to very fine and uncirculated; several Canadian Bank tokens; Louisiana Purchase medal; token presented to those who sold Liberty Loan bonds.

Dr. Gillis: Two medals of the French Revolution in pewter; Fall of the Bastille, and arrival of King and Queen in Paris.

Mr. Eastwood: Collection of English and Irish Bank tokens.

Mr. Woodside: British territorial gold; English and Canadian tokens.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—70th meeting, July 13. Fourteen members were present.

Mr. Wade read several numismatic items, including bills which had been introduced in Congress covering future issues of commemorative coins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brookes were elected to membership.

Mr. Husker reported for the library committee that the Newark Museum had reinstalled the exhibit of coins of current interest for the balance of the summer.

Mr. Nettleship reported for the committee on constitution revision and compilation of New Jersey items. He announced that Mr. Husker is to be chairman of the sub-committee on medals.

It was announced that there would be no definite topic for the August meeting.

Mr. Wormser presented to the society, on behalf of David M. Bullowa, a medal struck to celebrate the centennial of Paterson, N. J. in 1892.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Barnet: Oval official medal of New York World's Fair. Indian head cents, nickel, 3c. piece and brass Civil War token rolled out at World's Fair.

Mr. Blaisdell: 1794 Talbot, Allum & Lee cent, unc.. 1804 large cent,

1799/98 large cent, 1927 Palestine 2 mil copper coin with value in Jewish, English and Arabic, Roman denari of Gordian III.

Mr. Brown: Oval New York World's Fair medal, food relief stamps of Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, issued at Rochester, N. Y., Orange and blue, of 25c. denominations.

Mr. Layte: Re-struck 1893 50c. with Liberty head in relief.

Mr. May: War medal of U. S. for officers and enlisted men of Navy in Dominican campaign of 1916. French war medal of Second Empire for expedition to Mexico, 1862-63. French war medal of Third Republic to troops wounded in World War.

Mr. Nelson: 1804 large cent, broken die obverse and reverse.

Mr. Nettleship: \$5 gold, 1795, small eagle, proof surface.

Mr. Wade: English florin, obverse bust of George V, Emperor, reverse similar, but incuse impression.

QUAD-CITY COIN CLUB—June 8. There were fifteen members present. Mr. Benson, the president, presided.

It was decided to continue the meetings through the summer months.

Mr. Laurent, the program chairman, introduced Dr. Sherrard (one of the organizers of the Quad-City club), who gave a very interesting talk on transportation tokens. He has a very large collection of these, and passed a number of albums around so that the members might see them.

Mr. Hodek brought up the fact that there has been an increase in the number of women who are taking an interest in the club recently.

The President announced that Mr. Milton had donated a 1938 Delaware Landing of the Swedes medal to our club collection.

Mr. Laurent introduced a discussion on the advisability of having a question-and-answer session similar to the one held in the Clinton Club. No action was taken.

After the meeting the regular auction was held.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—July 5, President D. R. Sanders presiding and 11 members and one visitor present.

Letters were read from R. A. Wilson, Los Angeles, Cal., from the Numismatic Fine Arts, Inc., of New York, and from President Pond of the Boston Numismatic Society.

President Sanders welcomed the visitor, H. C. Banner, of San Francisco, Cal., and extended him the privilege of the floor. Mr. Banner made a most interesting talk in which he revealed that he is a native Georgian with a California address and really felt at home in our city. Mr. Banner displayed a large collection of coins, among which was a series of Siam bullet money and many other interesting items.

Mr. Truitt Harper read a paper entitled "Minting of Coins," which was very interesting and instructive. A copy of this paper will be placed in the permanent files of the club.

Mr. Gonzales reported that he had some difficulty in getting a plate of the early Georgia gold \$5 piece made for use on our stationery without running the risk of possible loss of the gold. He hoped however to have it straightened out soon.

Mr. Hardwick, a charter member of our club, was welcomed back after an extended tour of the West and Southwest.

An auction was held.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—137th meeting, July 11, 1939. The meeting was called to order by President Van Rossem, fifteen members and eight guests being present.

Announcement was made of the death a week ago of our former President, E. D. Krachey. His death came very suddenly, though after an extended illness. The members stood in silent tribute to him.

Mr. Stanton spoke on "Julius Caesar the Man." His talk described Caesar's career and his private life, so far as known, and was illustrated with pictures of various busts located in museums in London, Paris and Naples, together with maps and pictures of localities associated with his career. Many of them showed buildings or their locales in and around the Forum with which he was connected.

A discussion took place anent the charge recently lodged against a San Francisco coin dealer by the Federal authorities of "gold hoarding." The

legal aspects of the case interested many, as it has proved virtually impossible to secure information from authorities about the "gold hoarding" law and its administration.

A member having mentioned it, Mr. Jorgensen explained the origin of the term "blackmail." In the Flanders region about the fourteenth century there circulated a coin known as "blanque maille" (white "maille"). Many coins from the Netherlands came to circulate in Scotland. Payment for ransom of individuals captured in Scottish border raids consequently was often made in "blanque maille" or, as the Anglo-Saxon tongue made it, "blackmail," which came to be a synonym for ransom money, and eventually for the threat of kidnapping for ransom, and finally for any threat used to extort money.

Our check for \$25 as a contribution toward the expenses of holding the Far Western Numismatic Conference this year was returned with thanks, as the cost of holding the convention was met locally around San Francisco, and it was unnecessary to accept the contributions from clubs.

RATIO OF GOLD TO SILVER 100 TO 1.

An ounce of gold in terms of dollars became worth on June 10 100 times as much as an ounce of silver on basis of the United States Treasury's buying price for imported silver, says an Associated Press dispatch from New York.

The Treasury, following a further decline in the world market price at London, cut its quotation for foreign silver to 35 cents an ounce from 36 $\frac{3}{4}$. The Government price for gold is \$35 an ounce.

Statistical records running back to 1700 indicated it was the highest ratio of gold to silver in modern times. Oldtimers in Wall Street were moved to reminisce on the years, in the Bryan Presidential campaign of 1896 when 16-to-1 silver was a political battle cry which stirred the nation to its emotional depths.

The 16-to-1 ratio was the historic relationship between gold and silver. Records show the two metals remained in approximately that ratio in metal markets at least from 1700 until after the Civil War. Then silver began a great decline which eventually catapulted it into politics. In 1932 it was down to nearly 24 cents an ounce, but the United States gold price then was \$20.67 an ounce.

In London the world price today fell below 34 cents an ounce, making the ratio more than 100 to 1. The United States Treasury, however, did not fully meet the foreign drop.

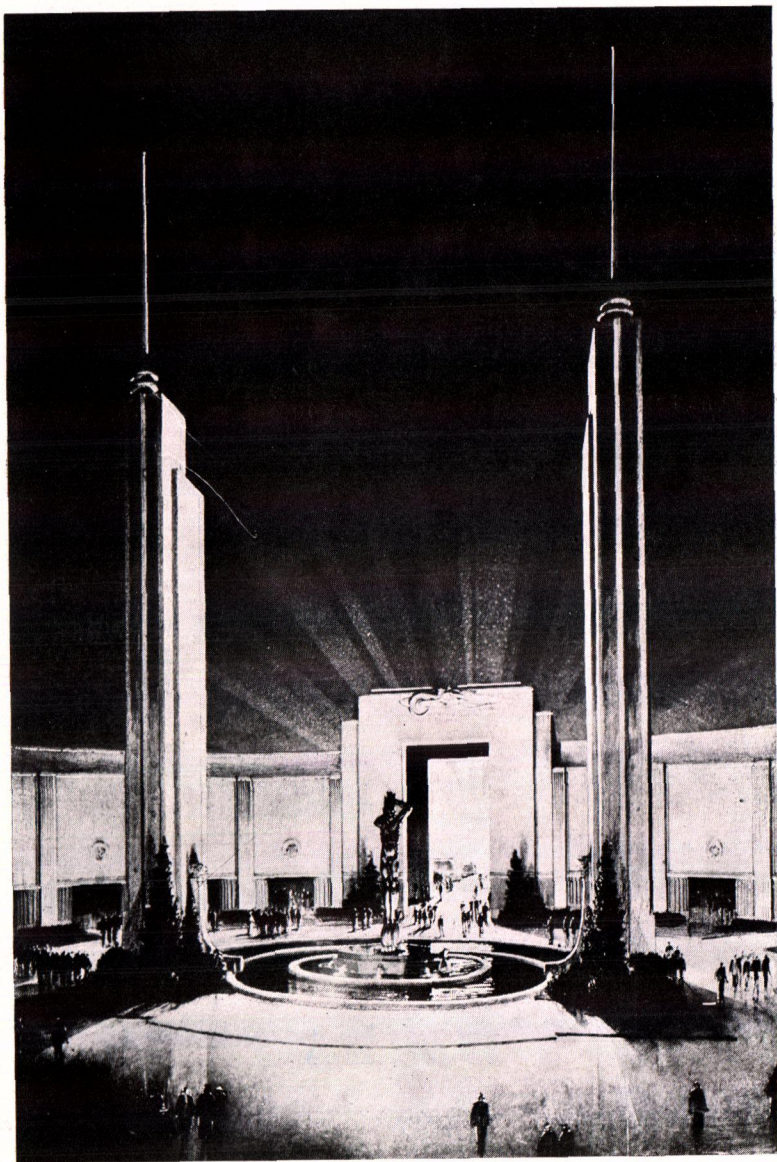
Mining circles waited for the world market to find a resting place before trying to appraise what effect the drop would have upon mining operations abroad, particularly in Mexico, the leading silver producer.

ICELAND ISSUES MEDAL FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

Iceland has its own building at the New York World's Fair and has issued a medal in composition metal three and a half inches in diameter to commemorate its participation. The obverse has a reproduction of the large bronze plaque designed by Tryggvi Magnussun, a Reykjavik artist, for the front of the Iceland Building at the Fair.

The plaque is a spherical triangle and depicts Leif Ericsson's voyages. The edge inscription on the obverse reads: "Iceland-America-Leifr Eriksson—Anno 1000." The reverse carries an eight-line legend, "Leifr Eiriksson—Son of Iceland—Discoverer of Vinland—1000 A. D.—Iceland—in the—New York World's Fair—1939."

House Resolution 2750, introduced in the House January 18, was reported out of committee on July 11. It provides that "subsequent to the enactment of this act no commemorative coins shall be issued pursuant to any act of Congress, authorizing the coinage of commemorative coins, enacted prior to the date of the enactment of this act."



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1869	Nickel, Struck in Nickel A.-W. 803	35.00
1865	2 Cents, Struck in Nickel A.-W. 519. Ex. Rare	5.00
1869	Dime, Struck in Aluminum, A.-W. 790	10.00
1869	Dime, Struck in Copper, A.-W. 796	2.50
1859	Half Dollar, Struck in Copper, A.-W. 294. Very good	7.50
1859	Half Dollar, Silver, A.-W. 299	7.50
1861	Half Dollar, Silver, A.-W. 347	10.00
1862	Half Dollar, Silver, A.-W. 357	20.00
1869	Ten Dollars, Struck in Aluminum, A.-W. 708	12.50
1873	Trade Dollar, Silver, A.-W. 1298	12.50
1873	Trade Dollar, Silver, A.-W. 1313	10.00
1879	Goloid Dollar, A.-W. 1606	10.00
1861	Clark Gruber & Co. Twenty Dollars, Struck in Copper	30.00
1836	Gobrecht Dollar, Silver, A.-W. 42	

All of the above are in perfect condition unless otherwise noted.

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1879	8 Pieces, Complete, Cent to Dollar	18.00
1880	8 Pieces, Complete, Cent to Dollar	17.00
1881	8 Pieces, Complete, Cent to Dollar	17.50
1894	6 Pieces, Complete, Cent to Dollar	11.50
1895	6 Pieces, Complete, Cent to Dollar	13.50
1896	6 Pieces, Complete, Cent to Dollar	11.75
1897	6 Pieces, Complete, Cent to Dollar	12.00
1898	6 Pieces, Complete, Cent to Dollar	12.00
1899	6 Pieces, Complete, Cent to Dollar	12.25
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